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THE WEATHER

Colder.

Snow flurries and colder today and fair, with fresh west winds tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 36 and the minimum 29 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:31 a. m., and set cloudy at 5:38 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.59	32	33	W.	Rain.
8 p. m.	30.31	29	70	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 23:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	36	32	Mean	48	32
Minimum	29	13	Precipitation	.27	.02
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	29		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.15	
Excess for day	18		Excess for day	.17	
Exc. since Jan. 1	506		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.61	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries and colder Wednesday. Thursday, fair; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair in west, snow and colder in east portion Wednesday. Thursday, fair.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, except snow flurries in north portion. Thursday, fair; fresh west winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	32	Clear	Cincinnati	32	Cloudy
Memphis	36	Cloudy	Parkersburg	30	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Clear	Columbus	26	Cloudy
Dubuque	18	Cloudy	Indianapolis	24	Cloudy
Omaha	38	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	18	Clear
Duluth	4	Clear	Shreveport	46	Clear
Marquette	12	Snow	Vicksburg	38	Clear
Peoria	14	Snow	Fort Smith	28	Clear
Oklahoma	30	Clear	Little Rock	32	Clear
El Paso	46	Clear	Grand Haven	28	Clear
Wichita	40	Clear	Grand Rapids	30	Clear
Concordia	38	Clear	Des Moines	24	Cloudy
Abilene	52	Clear	Davenport	16	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Cloudy	Kansas City	32	Clear
*Huron	4	Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	28	Clear
Helena	44	Cloudy	New York	56	Rain
*Bismarck	10	Clear	Cleveland	28	Cloudy
Havre	2	Cloudy	Palestine	58	Clear
Pueblo	44	Clear	Galveston	64	Clear
Santa Fe	26	Clear	North Platte	12	Clear
Salt Lake	34	Cloudy	Rapid City	22	Clear
Modena	28	Cloudy	Dodge City	42	Clear
St. Paul	4	Clear	Philadelphia	44	Rain
Norfolk	68	Cloudy	Jacksonville	68	Cloudy
Atlanta	32	Cloudy	New Orleans	46	Clear
Cheyenne	34	Clear	Montgomery	32	Cloudy
Tandler	24	Cloudy	Los Angeles	56	PtCldy
Denver	46	Clear			

*Below zero. †Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Pittsburghers Appear at Harrisburg in Interest of Two Bills.

D. T. WATSON'S BRIEF

Attorney Discusses the Constitutional Questions Raised by Supreme Court.

M'KEESPORT OUT OF CONTEST

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—D. T. Watson tonight sent a brief to the municipal corporation committee of the house in which he discussed the constitutional questions raised by the supreme court in declaring unconstitutional the Cook Greater Pittsburgh act. He could not appear tonight in person when the committee heard arguments for and against annexation legislation.

In his brief he covers all the points, even to that of whether the governor had the authority to issue his supplemental call. Of this power of the executive he has not the slightest doubt. It will be remembered he conferred with Mr. Pennypacker before the amended call was issued.

The two bills before the legislature now are the Cook and Henderson measures. The first was prepared by D. T. Watson and George W. Guthrie for the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. The other was drafted for Stephen B. Stone for the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. Chairman Shern and the full committee were in attendance, while the hall of the house was partially filled by legislators.

Spoke for Both Bills.

For the Cook bill speeches were made by John Eaton, H. K. Porter, R. H. Boggs and John W. Robinson. Stephen Stone, Harvey Henderson and J. W. Wardrop appeared for the Merchants and Manufacturers' bill. The only point at issue is a joint or separate vote. The Cook bill gives a joint vote and the Henderson measure a separate vote.

There was a delegation of McKeesport men present, but they did not submit any arguments. They were told by Gov. Pennypacker today the Cook bill could not affect them as it cannot take in boroughs. This removes them from the argument.

Mr. Watson's brief was presented by Mr. Eaton and is as follows:

The supreme court, in the case of Sample vs. Pittsburgh, 212 Pa. St., decided that the act of April 20, 1905 (P. L. 221) was unconstitutional because it was special and local, and therefore in conflict with certain provisions of article III. of the constitution.

The court said that it was convinced of the act being intended to apply only to Pittsburgh and Allegheny, because,

First, the act was limited to contiguous cities in the same county.

Second, because it included cities where a river ran between them; and,

Third, because it excluded cities that might be contiguous and yet might be in different counties.

To Avoid Local Feature.

It would seem, then, clear that the supreme court ruled that it was necessary, in order to make an act general and avoid the local feature of it, to include all contiguous or closely adjacent cities, whether situated in one or more counties. In the same case the court held that it was improper to exclude contiguous cities in different counties; it therefore necessarily held that it was proper to include them, and that they should be included in a bill for consolidation.

The fact that the cities might be in different counties and that after the consolidated city would be in one county and part in another offers no legal or constitutional objection. The legislature has the supreme power of erecting municipalities out of adjacent or different counties if it so willed, and if it be said that inconvenience will result from part of the city being in one county and part being in another the reply is that the legislator may, if it seems proper, avoid this inconvenience by appropriate legislation, putting the consolidated city in one or the other county, or that they may make a distinct county of it as they made of Philadelphia.

The power of the legislature is supreme. Commonwealth vs. Moir, 199 Pa. St., 540-542.

Legislation has existed in this state for many years authorizing the consolidation of municipalities in different counties, and it has never been suggested that because the municipalities might be in different

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BRAVE MAIDEN SAVES TWO PASSENGER TRAINS

Mary McCall Prevents Two Serious Wrecks on Northern Central.

ROCKS UPON TRACKS

Boulders Roll Down Mountain. Noise Attracts Heroine and She Flags Engineers.

BRAVE ACT IS APPLAUDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 23.

Pretty Mary McCall, just 16, daughter of Trackwalker McCall at Clarks Ferry, on the Northern Central railroad, saved two passenger trains from being wrecked this morning.

Miss McCall occupies a room in her father's cottage, the window of which faces the mountainside. Early this morning she was awakened by a rumbling sound. She glanced out of the window just in time to see a huge boulder roll upon the tracks. Throwing on a few clothes and catching up a lantern, the girl ran down the track as the fast Erie express thundered around a curve. The engineer saw the waving lantern in time to bring his train to a stop a few yards below the obstruction, which, if it had been hit at full speed, would probably have hurled the entire train over the steep bank into the Susquehanna river.

Without waiting to explain anything, the girl ran up the tracks in the other direction. She knew the Erie fast line, southbound, was almost due, and the boulder covered the south track as well as the north. She was just in time in this case also. The red lantern brought the fast line locomotive to a standstill only a short distance above the big rock.

Between the rescue of the two trains a second boulder had slid down over the tracks, carrying with it a great pine tree from the mountainside.

The trainmen showered congratulations and thanks on the brave little girl, few of the passengers knowing what had happened, as they were asleep in their berths. Wrecking crews worked several hours clearing away the mass of rock and the tree from the tracks.

POULTNEY BIGELOW SAYS HE WAS NOT KICKED OUT

The Author Finally Admits That He Resigned from the Boston University.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Just before leaving for Washington to testify at the Panaman canal investigation tonight, Poultney Bigelow confirmed the report that he has severed his connection with Boston university.

"But I was not kicked out as stated," he said. "That was a joke, for I resigned. I felt that I am not just the kind of a man the university needs and although nothing has been said to me on the subject, I could see that a resignation would be a good thing.

"My resignation was mailed from New York several days ago, and it only needs the action of the trustees which will, I believe, be prompt, to bring my connection to a close."

Schwab Is Confident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Regarding the steel and iron situation, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, said: "The steel and iron business is not only good but improving."

Durham in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—L. W. Durham, former insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania, arrived here today and will remain indefinitely. No intimation is given as to the condition of his health.

COL. W. D. MANN TELLS OF HIS METHOD OF "TOUCHING" BIG FINANCIERS OF COUNTRY

PUBLICITY
IT DO BEAT ALL, THE FOLKS THAT ARE GETTIN KETCHED THESE DAYS
FROM NEW YORK MILLIONAIRES
FROM N.Y. MILLIONAIRES
FROM N.Y. MILLIONAIRES
THE SOCIAL VAMPIRE

Great Days for the Net.

Knew J. P. Morgan and His Father Among Others.

WHITNEY HIS FRIEND

Introduced Him to T. F. Ryan as an Honest Man—Realized $10,000 Thus.

LIST OF IMMUNES GIVEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel by Justice Joseph M. Deuel, a city magistrate, as a result of the publication of a paragraph concerning the latter's connection with Town Topics, is nearing an end. After the examination of Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was concluded this morning, the defense introduced a number of witnesses and upon adjournment this evening counsel for Mr. Hapgood announced that they would probably finish their case tomorrow.

The trial was followed today with the same interest that has been manifested since the hearing was begun. Fashionably attired women were again conspicuous in the court room. The witnesses introduced by the defense included Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, who testified as to Justice Deuel's efforts to induce him to subscribe to Fads and Fancies; Charles Stokes Wayne, formerly managing editor of Town Topics, who gave the "immune list" of that publication; two solicitors for Fads and Fancies, and James A. Burden, Jr., of Troy, N. Y., who also was approached in connection with Fads and Fancies.

Deuel As a Solicitor.

Commodore Gerry said he found that Town Topics was interested in Fads and Fancies, and that he refused to subscribe to the work. Mr. Burden said that when he was approached he was told that Col. Mann wielded a trenchant pen. This did not induce him to subscribe.

A copy of Town Topics from 1899 was shown Col. Mann, who denied that Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, had consulted him about an unpleasant paragraph in that issue of the paper. Col. Mann told of the beginning of his connection with Town Topics and how W. K. Vanderbilt came to be a stockholder. Col. Mann said:

In 1898 I was connected with the Pullman Car Company. When the crisis came in Wall street, or I might say the conspiracy, I found myself suddenly changed from a millionaire to owning not a dollar and being $100,000 in debt. It was at this time I became interested in Town Topics, and I went to W. K. Vanderbilt and asked him for a loan. I think he gave me about $35,000.

I told Mr. Vanderbilt that I wished to get out of debt and wanted him to help me. He told me that what I owed him I need not worry about. I sent to Mr. Vanderbilt and told him I needed more money, and I asked him to take some Town Topics stock as collateral security. Later he returned my notes and the stock and said he did not care to loan me any more money, but he said he hoped I would get on.

Criticism Not Needed.

Asked how he came to be sufficiently well acquainted with J. P. Morgan to borrow $2,500 from him without security, Col. Mann said:

I met and I knew his father. I think I knew him well enough to ask him. I went to Mr. Morgan the same I did to the other men of prominence, and asked them because I felt they were of such standing that there would be no occasion for me to criticize them.

District Attorney Jerome asked:

Will you tell the jury what reason there was for Thomas F. Ryan to lend you $10,000?

Well, that was three or four years ago. As I remember, Mr. Whitney introduced me to Mr. Ryan. He said I was a friend of his. He said: "Mr. Mann is a gentleman and an honest man, and any time you can do anything for him, or lend him any money, I want you to do it."

I did not see Mr. Ryan again for some time. When I asked him to lend me the money, and offered shares as collateral, Mr. Ryan said he would take the matter under consideration. Next I think I called on Mr. Ryan, and he said: "I do not want the shares, but I will lend you the $10,000. Give me your note, and I will give you the money."

Clarence Jones, he said, loaned him $10,000. The profits of Town Topics in 1902, 1903 and 1904 averaged $20,000 a year, according to a document which Mr. Jerome introduced into evidence at this point. Profits of the Ess-Ess company, a publication allied to Town Topics, were $14,000 a year during the same period.

Discuss Scandal.

Col. Mann was then questioned by Attorney James D. Osborne of Mr. Hapgood's defense.

Do you remember that scandalous paragraphs were written about E. C. Jones?

I do not.

After you got the $10,000, did you write pleasant paragraphs?

Possibly then, and possibly before. Why should I not?

Why, of course; after you got the money.

Col. Mann said that B. N. Baker of Baltimore had refused to buy stock in Town Topics. Being shown a paragraph after referring to Mr. Baker, the witness discussed the question of scandal in the paragraph without stating his own opinion.

Col. Mann was questioned about a story written by Edward Lefevre and entitled "The Great Revenge." He said he did not remember the story, but the title sounded familiar.

Don't you remember speaking to J. P. Morgan about it?

I do not.

The story was about two great financiers?

I don't remember.

Deuel Is Censor.

Edwin Bjorkman, a reporter, the next witness, said that Justice Deuel told him that he (Deuel) was the censor of Town Topics. The witness said that the Justice also said that when Col. Mann was away he (Deuel) was the editor in chief, and that at all times he was consulted by Col. Mann.

Judge Deuel gave me to understand that he passed upon the legal aspect of items appearing in Town Topics. He gave me to understand that his connection with the Smart Set was even closer than with Town Topics.

The next witness was Robert A. Irving, editor of the New Yorker, who is under

GOVERNOR'S LIFE SOUGHT BY THE BLACK HAND

Startling Discoveries Made by Authorities of Washington County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 23.—In hunting for the murderers of Michael Carrazola, the wealthy Italian who was shot at Dunlevy last week, Washington county authorities have unearthed a plot to assassinate some of the leading men of the country. They have secured evidence that among those marked for death was Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania. Letters and papers are also in possession of the authorities which decree the death of other leading men. The existence of this band of anarchists was unearthed when Coroner Sipe and Chief of Police Logan of Monongahela began to follow up clues which indicated Carrazola's death was due to the machinations of the Italian "Black Hand" society.

That this organization has a strong foothold along the Monongahela valley has been shown conclusively, but it has been proven, as well, that it was simply a minor organization of a society which has representatives all over the country, and whose object is the abolition of government.

Discovered in Squalid Shanty.

The evidence on which the charges will be based was discovered in a squalid shanty near the mining village of Baird, three miles from Monongahela City. In this house, located in an obscure hollow, were found papers and documents pointing to a wholesale assassination scheme. Anarchists in many parts of the country are implicated, and arrests in many sections are looked for. The district attorney of Washington county has personally taken up the matter with the coroner, and officers along the Monongahela valley expect to have under arrest within a few hours the leaders of the murderous band.

Although Coroner W. H. Sipe had believed for several days Carrazola's death was due to a "Black Hand" plot it was not until yesterday he became convinced the organization was a much wider one than supposed, and its plans involved the safety of others. George Barli, an Italian, was arrested at Gallatin, across the Monongahela river, yesterday afternoon. In his "shack" were found papers and manuscripts which induced the coroner to conduct a further investigation.

Wore a "Bresci" Button.

Among the papers was a list of 31 Italians supposed to be connected with the "Black Hand" society. At the time of his arrest Barli wore what is known as the "Bresci" button, containing a miniature photograph of the man who killed King Humbert of Italy, and is now serving a life imprisonment for the crime. The coroner last night, together with Chief of Police Leo Logan and Constable James Ritson of Monongahela, began a search for the building described in the paper found in Barli's house. This house, it was believed, would reveal the meeting place of the society controlling the "Black Hand."

The search was conducted until early this morning, when in a secluded hollow near Baird station was found the house for which the officers were looking. They forced the door. It was evident that last night a meeting had been held there. More than a dozen chairs, placed around a cheap board table, and studded mud on the floor proved that members of the society had left but a short time before.

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STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS; MANY REPORTED DROWNED

Passenger Vessel Flying Along Pacific Coast Crashes Into Rocky Cliff at Entrance to Barkley Sound—Aid Being Rushed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—The steamer Valencia, which was en route from San Francisco with 94 passengers and a crew of 60, went ashore last midnight during a thick fog and a large number were drowned when attempting to leave the ship.

The steamer is on the rocks against a high cliff, and is likely to go to pieces at any time. One boat's crew reached Cape Beale at 8 o'clock this afternoon and nine men got ashore near the telegraph hut, about 15 miles from the lighthouse.

Two men are prisoners on the face of the cliff, near which the steamer went ashore, and cannot get up the cliff or return to the wreck. The sea will probably reach them when the tide is high.

The men report terrible scenes.

One woman dropped her child into the sea when trying to hand it to her husband, who was in one of the boats.

A great number were drowned in trying to leave the ship.

When the boat's crew left there was a little boy running about the deck crying for his mother, who was among the drowned.

There are still about 125 persons on the wreck, with almost certain death staring them in the face.

The steamer Queen, which arrived here at 4 o'clock from San Francisco, landed her passengers and left at once for the scene of the wreck. The steamer Queen City left at midnight on her regular coast cruise and should reach the scene of the wreck in a few hours.

Urgent messages are being received for assistance.

It is reported that the whaling steamer Orlon has arrived at the Valencia wreck from the whaling station at Sechart, seeking to save as many as possible.

A dispatch from Carmana says a ship's boat with several people passed there at 1 p. m. today.

The wrecking steamer Calvor has gone to assist the wrecked Valencia.

Cape Beale is about 120 miles from Victoria at the easterly entrance to Barkley sound.

Following is a list of the passengers of the Valencia:

First class—J. S. Widner, J. Neley, N. H. Anderson, Miss Van Wyck, Alice Stottonburg and two children, F. T. Fondon, R. T. Brown, G. W. Taylor and wife, Burt Parker, E. C. Albon, William Sibley, Mrs. W. O. Rosenberger, Miss I. Shave, F. Peterson, N. N. Peters, Harry Ward, G. Walker, H. T. Tellman, W. C. Marie, H. Hoelscher, B. B. Busel, Mrs. Williamson, Miss W. Cole, W. E. Allison, Fred Erickson, Charles Samuel, G. Bonebacker, W. Lombardire, F. S. Runker and wife, George D. Harsden, E. E. Graham, Mattie Haraden, Mrs. D. D. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, W. S. Hume, Harry Wooleyde, A. T. Ralph, William Smith, D. H. Hess, Donald Ross, Howe Duff, James Wright, James Inglehome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The steamer Valencia, which belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed from this city on January 20 for Puget Sound ports with many passengers and a cargo of general merchandise.

BALL PLAYER UNDER ARREST.

Frank Dexter Is Charged With Stealing a Watch and Several Other Articles.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Elmer Schonberger, otherwise the well-known minor league baseball player, Frank Dexter, who was with the Altoona (Pa.) and Homestead teams, was arrested today on the charge of stealing a gold watch, a charm, a suit and many other articles from his landlord, John Bender.

Detective Allen this morning found Dexter trying to sell a watch. He claimed the timepiece was given him by his grandfather and was released. Later Bender appeared, saying Dexter had stolen his watch. Dexter was again found in a pawnshop.

SNOWBOUND FIVE DAYS.

Train Held Up in Rocky Mountains Reaches Civilization—Passengers Got Provisions and Coal.

DURANGO, COL., Jan. 23.—A passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad that had been snowbound on Cumbres range since Thursday reached Durango today. The passengers, who were cooped up in the train five days, obtained provisions and coal from the section house, and suffered only small inconvenience.

No train has come from Silverton since Wednesday.

Zimmerman's Son Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Charles Zimmerman, son of J. Fred Zimmerman of the theatrical firm of Nixon & Zimmerman of Philadelphia, died tonight at a private sanitarium in this city from cerebro-spinal meningitis. He was 28 years old and leaves a widow.

ALIVE, BUT REPORTED DEAD.

Louisiana Grand Jury Apprised That Hazing Case Before Them Is All a Mistake.

NATCHEZ, MISS., Jan. 23.—Cadet Joseph Sifman of Greensburg, La., who was said to have died from injuries received at the hands of hazers at Jefferson Military college, is not dead. His uncle, D. C. Lee, who reported the matter to the grand jury, appeared before that body today and stated that he had received a telephone message acquainting him with the fact that the boy is alive.

As the grand jury failed to uncover any attempt at hazing at Jefferson, the entire matter will be dropped.

PACKET BOILER LETS GO.

Four Killed and Many Hurt in Explosion on River Near Natchez, Miss.

NATCHEZ, MISS., Jan. 23.—The boiler of the steamer Helena, a 70-ton towboat, exploded this morning 65 miles above Natchez. Pilot Joseph Roth was thrown into the river and drowned and three negroes, one named Abijah White, were killed. Capt. Dan Scott and five white men were injured, one, Harry Snes, fatally. All of the men live in Natchez.

The boat was owned by Will Conti of Natchez and valued at $3,500, with no insurance.

FALLS DEAD AFTER WISHING HE WOULD DIE

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—"I am all alone and I want to die," said Andrew Darrah, aged 85 years, today. This evening he fell dead from his chair in a restaurant. His mother died in her chair one week ago and his sister died two weeks previously.

FRANCE WILL ADOPT EXTREME MEASURES AGAINST VENEZUELA

Must Take Possession of a Custom House in Order to Bring President Castro to Terms. Uncle Sam Consents.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—When Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called this afternoon on Secretary Root to find out if there were any advices from Caracas, the ambassador had not been informed by his foreign office exactly on what day the squadron expected to arrive in Venezuelan waters. Indeed the foreign office has as yet not advised the embassy as to the extent of the naval demonstration plans.

It is realized, it is pointed out here, that a simple blockade, while harassing Venezuelan commerce, might not impress President Castro with the seriousness of the purpose of the French government. It can be stated, however, that the way is clear so far as the Washington government is concerned for France to adopt more extreme measures and take possession of a custom house pending an adjustment with President Castro. It is admitted that any program that may be initiated must be tentative, as all depends upon the attitude which President Castro may assume once French warships are in Venezuelan waters.

It is said here that something definite on the subject of the naval program may be expected within a few days. There is a strong indication here that France, in view of the Venezuelan treatment of M. Taigny, will omit to send to Venezuela an ultimatum, but will proceed without this formality.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Further inquiries at the foreign office confirm the statement made this afternoon that a decision regarding what action shall be taken toward Venezuela has not been reached. It is pointed out that entire accord exists between France and the United States, and that when France is ready to move it will be with the full knowledge and approval of Washington. The officials, however, decline to discuss the eventual intentions of the French government.

PORT OF SPAIN, Jan. 23.—The French cruisers Desaix and Jurien de la Graviere sailed from here today, presumably for La Guaira, Venezuela.

COL. MANN TELLS OF METHOD OF "TOUCHING"

MR. OSBORNE CROSS-EXAMINING COL. MANN

arrest on a charge of libel brought against him in connection with a story in his own paper. He said that he had been a solicitor for Fads and Fancies. He received 15 per cent on all orders secured by him.

He gave a list of persons who refused to subscribe, among them Andrew Carnegie, Senator Russell A. Alger, William Rockefeller, Mrs. Potter Palmer and Cornelius Vanderbilt. He visited Mr. Alger at Detroit, and called on Grover Cleveland at Princeton. At the time he saw Mr. Vanderbilt he thought that there was some one nearby concealed behind a curtain.

"Roasts" Not Necessary.

Irving, in response to questions by District Attorney Jerome, said that he had been told he would not be prosecuted on the charge pending against him, if he told the truth in this case.

"Did you ever threaten to 'roast' people?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"No occasion to," replied Irving. "It was all done by flattery."

Moses Ellis Wooster, who solicited for Fads and Fancies, said he gave up the work because he "found the interviews disagreeable."

Wooster said that among those upon whom Col. Mann instructed him to call was John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

"Col. Mann told me that Mr. Hegeman was a very rich man, and that I should get after him and get him to subscribe to Fads and Fancies."

The witness said that the printer of Fads and Fancies was to charge $35,000 for turning out 200 copies. He said that Harry Lehr subscribed to Fads and Fancies and paid $300 on his subscription. This money was later returned with the contract.

Harry Lehr Complains.

"Lehr told me," said Wooster, "that he had been badly treated in Town Topics."

Mr. Lehr, the witness said, called on Col. Mann, who afterward told the witness that Mr. Lehr should not have been treated so badly and told the witness to see Mr. Lehr and get him to pay the subscription to Fads and Fancies. Lehr, however, refused. Witness said to Lehr that he (Wooster) was interested in Lehr's subscription to the extent of $200, and Lehr gave him a check for that amount.

The witness said that pleasant stories were then printed about Lehr for a time, but later the unpleasant ones reappeared.

Counsel showed Mr. Wooster a letter about the free list of Town Topics, and the witness said:

Nobody but Col. Mann had authority to put anybody on the free list, but I have no doubt but that Count Reginald Ward was placed on the free list.

Then you recognize Col. Mann's O. K. on that letter?

I do.

Col. Mann had previously denied the signature as his.

Wooster stated that Col. Mann told him he was not to exploit the columns of Town Topics to get subscriptions to Fads and Fancies. The witness said he had asked Bishop Potter to subscribe to Fads and Fancies, meeting him in Washington.

Scale of Price.

District Attorney Jerome began questioning Mr. Wooster about America's Smart Set, a publication similar to Fads and Fancies, which was published by the Society Editors' association.

Was America's Smart Set connected with Town Topics?

Not as a publication.

The witness said that the price for a small paragraph in America's Smart Set was $250, and for an extensive write up $500. Among 60 persons who he said paid for being written up in this publication were Col. John Jacob Astor and Reginald and Alfred Vanderbilt. Col. Astor, the witness said, paid $600 for an article which included a cut showing his lodge and another picture showing him in an automobile.

Mr. Wooster denied he ever said if a person refused to subscribe to Fads and Fancies unpleasant things would be printed about him in Town Topics.

In your experience as a canvasser you found the alleged society leaders to be easy marks?

I cannot say that, but society publications like Fads and Fancies have all been financial successes.

In many instances, he said, subscribers to Fads and Fancies and America's Smart Set were the same. He said that letters were sent from Town Topics to prospective subscribers to America's Smart Set.

Gulling Subscribers.

Mr. Shepard asked the witness whether clippings from Town Topics had been sent to B. N. Baker of Baltimore. These clippings were produced. He said that he called on Mr. Baker who refused to subscribe to Fads and Fancies on account of unpleasant paragraphs printed about him in Town Topics.

"I saw pleasant paragraphs which were written about Mr. Baker," said the witness, "and I told him that the other paragraphs referred to another Baker."

The witness said that he received a letter from Justice Deuel stating that business was slow, and that he then secured the services of Robert A. Irving as an agent for Fads and Fancies.

Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry testified that in 1900 while he was at Newport, Wooster called on him with a letter of introduction from Justice Deuel. This was produced in court, the writer stating in it that the ideas of Fads and Fancies were his and that he had complete control of the scheme. Commodore Gerry said that he found out that Town Topics was interested in Fads and Fancies and that he refused to subscribe.

James A. Burden, Jr., of Troy, N. Y., said he was asked to subscribe to Fads and Fancies by Robert A. Irving.

Invited to Leave.

He showed me several names of subscribers, including Mrs. Astor's and Mrs. Mackay's, and I was surprised to know they had subscribed. He told me that Col. Mann used a very trenchant pen and that I had better subscribe. I told him that that was all I wanted of him and that he had better get out, and he did.

Charles Stokes Wayne, formerly managing editor of Town Topics, said that Justice Deuel read proofs of Town Topics every Tuesday night. Frequently this work was done at Col. Mann's house. He next described a card index which he said Town Topics kept of persons about whom it printed paragraphs, saying:

The persons referred to by names in the paragraphs were written on the cards and those referred to anonymously were indexed by the cities or places where they resided.

"Had Town Topics a list of immunes?" asked Mr. Shepard.

Yes.

Name some of them.

List of "Immunes."

Russell A. Alger, James Hazen Hyde, Perry Belmont, James R. Keene, William K. Vanderbilt, George Gould, J. Pierpont Morgan, Chauncey M. Depew, A. J. Cassatt and about fifty others.

Was not Abe Hummel, the lawyer, an immune?

He was.

And Melville E. Stone, of The Associated Press?

Yes.

Thomas W. Lawson?

Yes.

Harry Lehr?

At one time.

Stuyvesant Fish?

Yes.

Henry Flagler?

Yes.

Creighton Webb?

Yes, I would say he was an immune.

John E. Mallon?

Yes.

Reginald Ward?

Undoubtedly, for some time.

August Belmont?

Yes.

Before going to Europe in 1905, did Col. Mann have a conversation with you about his funds?

He did.

What did he say?

He said he thought it was advisable to prepare a list of people who would figure in Town Topics and I told him that it would be a good idea.

MORE GENEROUS REWARDS TO COME

Next Sunday's Gazette Will Contain Another Long List of Calls for "Lucky Pieces."

YOURS MAY HEAD THE LIST

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring you $100.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coon" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

Just because the second award of $100 has been made in the "Lucky Piece" distribution, don't get the idea that you don't stand any show of getting cash for yours. For lots more money is going to be given away by The Gazette, and as long as you hold a "Lucky Piece" you have a chance of getting something for it. New calls will be made from time to time and you can't afford to miss a single one of them.

And there are to be many more awards of generous proportions, too. Many of them. But even if it is only $1 or $2 or $5 that you get, it will help a little, won't it? You always have a chance of getting something, so it behooves you to keep a "Lucky Piece" when you find one, and then watch The Gazette.

In next Sunday's Gazette another long list of numbers is to appear. Generous awards will be included and the number of your "Lucky Piece" may be listed. You'd do well to prepare for it by ordering Sunday's paper of your carrier or newsdealer. Better look after it today.

Everybody's talking about the good luck that came to Alfred Diven of Vickroy street, who was announced in yesterday's Gazette as the man to whom $100 was paid for the return of No. 14,006. His friends are all offering their congratulations and all of them who possess "Lucky Pieces" are hanging tightly to them in the hope that they, too, may share in The Gazette's generosity.

And at that, they all have a chance. A chance every bit as good as those who have already received cash rewards for the return of their "Lucky Pieces," which had been called for.

At no time since the distribution of rewards for the return of "Lucky Pieces" began, has the interest in them been so great as it is at present. People are still hunting for them—and finding them and getting cash in exchange for them. It's an absorbing chase, made all the more interesting by the fact that the possessors of the good luck discs are never able to tell ahead just when their ship is coming in. Yesterday more rewards were paid, the fortunate ones being:

G. J. Keck, Arlington hotel, Greenville, Pa., No. 33,742	$2.00
James Jones, Frank P. O., No. 18,269	2.00
R. C. Yates, 5901 Ripper street, No. 21,042	1.00
Charles Powell, 5390 Warren street, No. 40,736	1.00
Mrs. Mary Martin, Oakland, Md., No. 43,525	1.00
Earl S. Adams, 843 Main street, Wellsville, O., No. 36,891	1.00
R. K. Kinsey, 317 Broadway, Wellsville, O., No. 39,837	1.00
Clarence E. Ripper, 816 Fifteenth street, Wellsville, O., No. 36,882	1.00
Miss Margaret Kidney, 4 Angle street, West End, No. 36,112	1.00
Emma Hoey, 24 South street, Washington, Pa., No. 30,492	1.00
Edward T. Ryan, 171 Sixteenth street, No. 20,047	1.00

That list and previous lists of people to whom rewards have gone are ample proof that it pays to keep "Lucky Pieces" when you find them. Remember that many more calls are coming and don't fail to see the numbers which will appear in next Sunday's Gazette. For the number of yours may head the list and bring you the largest reward.

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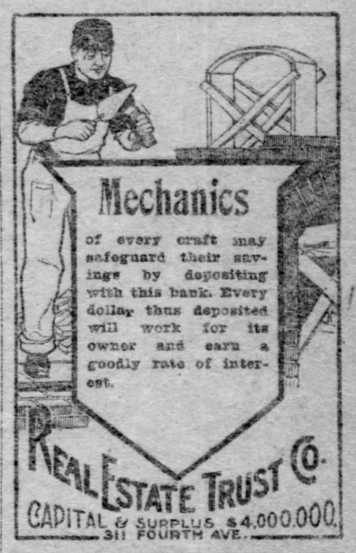
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UNITED ON RATE REGULATION BILL

The Hepburn Measure Will Be Unanimously Reported in the House.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW FOR PANAMA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—After a conference lasting all the afternoon, the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today agreed upon a rate bill to be known as the Hepburn bill and to be reported to the house with the unanimous recommendation of the 18 members of the committee.

In the main the bill is the original Hepburn bill, but a number of concessions were made to the Democrats, and their ideas as set forth in the Davey bill were freely incorporated in the perfected measure. Chairman Hepburn was congratulated by all the members of his committee on the drafting of a bill upon which the two parties could agree, and the members of the committee assert with confidence that the successful outcome of their long conferences will have marked effect upon the attitude of the senate toward the measure.

Mr. Hepburn and the other Republicans agreed to accept the wording of the Democratic bill in the provision for the fixing of the maximum rate. The amendment which was accepted provides that the commission shall fix a "just, reasonable and fairly remunerative rate which shall be the maximum rate."

It was maintained by the Democrats that under the original Hepburn wording the commission was required to fix the highest of the just, reasonable and fairly remunerative rates in case there were several such rates. Chairman Hepburn and the Republicans do not believe there is any difference in the two wordings but were perfectly willing to accept the language of the Davey bill.

The amended bill also provides for seven members of the interstate commerce commission instead of nine, as was provided in the original Hepburn bill. Another amendment incorporated at the request of the Democrats provides that in cases where no damages are assessed the commission may simply state its conclusions and need not set forth its findings.

A section of the Davy bill requiring that the attorney general in appealed cases shall file the certificate necessary to expedite the hearing was incorporated in the amended bill. Another amendment provides that orders of the commission shall continue in force for three years unless repealed.

Eight-Hour Law Sustained.

No existing cases are to be affected by the bill, and all laws relating to witnesses and the conducting of hearings before the commission are to be continued.

Mr. Hepburn expects to make a favorable report on the bill to the house tomorrow, and expresses confidence that the measure will be considered by the house within a week. Representative Townsend will open the debate on the bill.

The eight-hour law cannot be abrogated for work on the Panama canal, and canal commissioners cannot receive additional compensation besides their salaries as commissioners. These two changes in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill now under consideration in the house was the net result of today's session. Innumerable amendments seeking to perfect the bill as to canal purchases, purchases of coal for the navy, etc., consumed time in discussion, but met defeat when a vote was taken. When the session ended about half of the bill had been considered.

Spooner Defends the President.

For more than three hours today Mr. Spooner occupied the time of the senate in explanation and defense of the course of the administration relative to the Moroccan conference at Algeciras, Spain, and in connection with Santo Domingo. The speech was delivered to crowded galleries and to a well-filled senate, and received careful attention throughout. It was in the main a response to the speeches of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Tillman, and its purpose was to justify the President's acts in both the matters under discussion. There were frequent interruptions by Mr. Tillman, and some sharp exchanges of repartee between him and Mr. Spooner. These amused the galleries, but once or twice Mr. Spooner showed that he was annoyed, and once he made serious protest against Mr. Tillman's imputation that his appearance in the case was that of a special advocate for the administration.

In the Moroccan matter Mr. Spooner contended that the President had merely followed precedents in appointing delegates, and said that if he had failed to do so he would have been guilty of dereliction of duty, while in the case of Santo Domingo he asserted that the President had made no effort to carry the treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States into effect in advance of its ratification by the senate.

Big Houses for Lou Fields.

An exceptionally large advance sale is assured for the engagement of Lew Fields at the Nixon theater next week by the mail orders already received. "It Happened in Nordland" will evidently repeat here the remarkable success it has met in all the large cities since the run of a year and a half at the Lew Fields theater in New York closed. Mr. Fields brings here the same company of 100 persons who were associated with him during the New York run.

Receiver for Coons & Co.

It was reported from New York last night that a petition in bankruptcy had been filed against Coons & Co., a corporation with headquarters at 277 Broadway, New York. The corporation operates several 5 and 10 cent stores, one of which is in East Ohio street, near the corner of Sandusky street, Allegheny. The company was incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000. It is said the liabilities are $98,000 and assets about $80,000 in stock and fixtures of the various stores. A. Gordon Murray was appointed receiver.

Collieries Suspend for Three Days.

MAHANOY CITY, Jan. 23.—A general suspension of the 26 collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in the anthracite region was ordered tonight for three days, commencing Wednesday night.

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Liverpool—Cymric, from Boston, via Queenstown; Carmania, from New York, via Queenstown.

Gibraltar—Koenig Albert, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Dover—Vaderland, from New York, for Antwerp.

Sailed, Jan. 23.

New York—California, for Havre; Italia, for Marseilles; Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen.

Antwerp—Mount Temple, from London, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Bremen—Rhein, for New York.

Liverpool—Saxonia, for Boston, via Queenstown.

Barbadoes—Tagus, from New York, Kingston and Colon, for Southampton.

Passed, Jan. 23.

Lizard—Minnehaha, from New York, for London.

Ponta Ferraria—Prinz Oskar, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dolly Dollars," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair as Nancy Sykes in "Oliver Twist," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"More to Be Pitied Than Scorned," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 18 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"Isle of Spice," 2:15 p. m.

GAYETY—"Wine, Women and Song" burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"Washington Society Girls" burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Second annual American Photographic Salon under auspices of Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Concert by Irish Ladies' choir, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.

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GOVERNOR'S LIFE IS SOUGHT

Continued from First Page.

The walls were covered with racks of pigeon holes, in many of which were letters and papers. Everything was gathered up by the officers and taken away.

Letters from Paterson.

The letters, a majority of which were from Paterson, N. J., although others were from Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, implicated Washington county Italians in the plots. Some letters were signed "D. B. A. G.," and some bore simply the letters "M." and "G." One letter was signed Libernio Lowiagina. At the top of this letter was printed the name of Paterson society "Liberia Sociologia, 495 Madison avenue, Paterson, N. J."

The writer said: "You have your instructions and know what to do. Keep pushing the work and never let up. Sell the books and do your duty." The letters were written in Italian, and Coroner Sipe immediately had them translated. In one the local organization is urged to do its part in getting rid of Governor Pennypacker. It closed with: "If you do your part in this matter the others will be taken care of you."

In other letters men indicated as being in official circles, were marked as victims. In an envelope was found an open address to the society from Ovi Constantina of Finleyville. This address, which advocated abolition of government and extermination of all officials is supposed to have been read at the meeting last night. It was addressed to John Spida, president, and other letters were addressed to Petro Larrachi.

Warrents Are Issued.

He and Constantina are thought by the authorities to be secretaries of the organization. District Attorney Underwood tonight issued warrants for the arrest of Spida, Larrachi and Constantina. Other leaders will not be arrested at once as the authorities hope by shadowing them to get other members of the band. That the murder of Carrazola was caused by intrigues of this gang the authorities are certain. The theory of Coroner Sipe and his assistants is that Carrazola was formerly a member of the society and he attempted to withdraw. Later a demand for money was made, and when he failed to accede to it he paid the penalty with his life.

It has been learned that on Carrazola's premises were found after his death three infernal machines. Italians who admitted they knew something of the murder were arrested, but they stated they would never testify as it would cost them their lives. Mrs. Lucy Pezzoni of Monongahela, whose life was threatened unless she gave up $1,000 to the band, has secured detectives and is being guarded continually. She carries constantly a revolver, and said tonight that she would protect her own life if it should be threatened.

Mrs. Pezzoni, who is probably the wealthiest Italian woman in the Monongahela valley, has offered a reward of $10,000 for the arrest of the leaders of the band which is threatening her. She said: "I am afraid of my life. I believe that these men will kill me if they can unless I give them money. This I have refused to do. I have detectives guarding me, but if that is not sufficient, I will protect my life with this," and she displayed her revolver. The authorities do not believe Mrs. Pezzoni ever had any connection with the organization unearthed today.

Coroner W. H. Sipe, Chief of Police Leo Logan and Special Officer John Thomas made another trip to the rendezvous of the Black Hand society at Baird tonight and arrested John Spida, the alleged president. A search was made for other reputed leaders of the society, but it resulted futilely. Spida made no resistance. He was brought to the jail here, where he will be held for a hearing along with George Barli, who is also suspected of implication in the death of Michael Carrazola of Dunlevy. More arrests are expected to be made within the next 24 hours.

BELATED PARTY TICKETS FILED

Republicans Get in Early, but Citizens and Democrats, Keep Commissioners Late.

SOME LINEUPS ARE PECULIAR

The last day on which the regular political parties could file nomination certificates with the county commissioners expired at midnight. Almost up to that hour the clerks in the commissioners' office were kept busy receiving the certificates.

The irregular parties or new political organizations have until next Tuesday to file nomination papers. In their case signatures must be obtained in every ward to the papers putting candidates for council in nomination. Thus, the Civic party will file nomination papers in every ward for its tickets, and its paper putting George W. Guthrie on the ticket must have about 2,000 signatures.

The Democrats and Citizens in the Nineteenth ward have a ticket, headed by D. P. Reighard for select council. In that ward the Civic party, which in the city fight is opposed to the Republican mayoralty candidate, has fused with the Republicans, C. D. Tilbury being the fusion candidate for select council against Reighard.

There are four tickets in the Twenty-first ward, and Dr. George W. McNeil, the famous former reform councilman, is on none of the tickets. A faction of the Democrats in the Twentieth ward tried to keep George H. Stengel off the councilmanic ticket, but the Democrats nominated Stengel and the Civic party will indorse him. In that ward the three Bigelow councilmen, Helmold, Roenigk and Hammer, are renominated by the Citizens party. Thus there is a straight three-cornered fight in the ward among Democrats, Republicans and Citizens.

County Commissioner James A. Clark arranged to have the commissioners' office kept open last night to accommodate the Democrats and Citizens, the Republicans having filed their certificates at 4 p. m. It was 9 o'clock when the Citizens' papers were placed on file. The Democratic executive up to 9:30 p. m. had been considering the ward tickets, claiming the right to approve or disapprove the nominees under a rule recently adopted. There will be a contest in the First ward, the Toole Democrats having disputed the right of the executive committee to object, and put up a ticket of their own, on which are the Republican nominees, the same as the Republican ticket.

WILL CHANGE THEIR MOVING DAY TO MAY 1

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The real estate men of New Brighton met yesterday and decided to follow Pittsburgh's example and change moving day to May 1. Leases will be made out this year to mature May 1, 1907. James Doncaster, burgess of Rochester, attended the meeting, which was held at the office of W. W. Wilson, and promised to interest the Rochester real estate men. The proposition will be taken up in other Beaver Valley towns.

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PORTRAIT OF P. C. KNOX TAKES PEN AND INK MONEY

Department of Justice Deprived of Little Conveniences Because of Purchase of Picture.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In outraged economy the house today struck from the urgent deficiency bill an item of $2,615 "to reimburse the department of justice for the amount expended for a portrait of former Attorney General P. C. Knox." This does not mean that the picture cannot be purchased. It has already been paid for and hangs over the desk of Attorney General Moody.

The trouble in the house began in the committee on appropriations which resented it having been paid for out of the pens, ink and sealing wax fund, which was thereby exhausted. Accordingly it went into the urgent deficiency bill as above stated and was the victim of adverse action at the suggestion of Representative James of Kentucky.

This means that the department will have to get along without certain conveniences. There is a strong probability, however, that when the bill gets into the senate the item will be restored. Senatorial courtesy would forbid even the implied affront to Mr. Knox, who is now a senator.

CAR KILLS CARPENTER.

Charles Reck's Dead Body Is Found on the Street Railway Tracks.

Charles Reck, a carpenter, aged 53, of Montclair street, was found dead on the street car tracks in Murray avenue, near Hazelwood avenue, last night. He was run over by car No. 269 of the Pittsburgh, Kennywood and McKeesport division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The motorman did not know he had run over the man.

William Taylor of St. Clairsville, O., a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, was run over by a train at the Preble avenue crossing, Allegheny, last night and died while on the way to the Allegheny General hospital. He was about 40 years old and boarded at Pennsylvania and Beaver avenues, Allegheny.

Bridget Lyden, who was killed at Second avenue and Bates street, on the B. & O. railroad, last Sunday morning, was buried yesterday at the St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Annie Keefe of 2446 Webster avenue identified the woman Sunday as her mother, Mrs. Margaret Duffy of Hulton, but the deputy coroner was satisfied the woman was mistaken. Mrs. Duffy has been missing from home for several days.

PROMINENT ALLEGHENIAN PASSES AWAY AT HAVANA

John Nicholson, Jr., Well-Known Mechanical Engineer, Fails to Find Strength in the West Indies.

John Nicholson, Jr., aged 72, of 621 Arch street, Allegheny, died last evening at Havana, Cuba, where he had been for the last three or four months, of heart disease.

Mr. Nicholson went to Cuba last October, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary B. Nicholson. For a time after reaching the southern climate his condition seemed to improve and hopes were entertained that eventually he would be able to return home enjoying good health once more.

Then there came a change, and on last Thursday Mr. Nicholson's condition was such that his son, Dr. Harry Schuyler Nicholson, who lives at his father's home in Allegheny, was cabled for. Dr. Nicholson reached Havana yesterday morning in time to see his father alive once more. His death took place last evening about 6 o'clock. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Mr. Nicholson retired from an active business life about three years ago. He was an accomplished mechanical engineer whose work had largely to do with the glass industry. In addition to the son and daughter, who lived with him at his home in Allegheny, he is survived by another son, John H., third vice president of the Shelby Steel Tube Company, with offices in the Frick building, who lives at 1515 Shady avenue, East End.

Pay Car Wouldn't Wait.

RUSSELL, KY., Jan. 23.—One hundred Chesapeake & Ohio employes went on a strike here today because, it is said, the pay car did not wait to pay all the men.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Kinsey, Mary Coyne; William A. Kaufman, Clara Madden; William J. Harting, Frances M. Leisman; Isaac Shenkan, Dora Gladstone; William E. Markey, Ella Griffin; James Kenning, Margaret Barefoot; Hahbie Durden, Jane Harman; Edward J. Brown, Harriett E. Harper; Coleman Connelly, Marie Munnelly; Louis T. Chace, Mary J. Broderick; Joseph A. Mayski, Annie Shalski, all of Pittsburgh.

Fred Herbert, Helen Faust; M. George Peters, Mary Fry; W. A. Lutty, Clara Klein; Maxwell B. Cochran, Mary Boppi; Joseph Weigel, Margaret Droher; Lawrence A. Deneo, Mary R. Moudry, all of Allegheny.

Ira Hatt, Ida Soles, Turtle Creek.

John Lilly, Katherine Lefemine, Carrick.

James J. McCoy, Helen Alexander, Sharpsburg.

Harry B. Hill, Florence M. Sew, Beechen-ridge.

Frederick F. Meason, Pittsburgh, Anna Jordan, Allegheny.

TREE FALLS ON AXMAN; BREAKS BOTH OF HIS ARMS

Jasper Treaphes, a Hungarian, aged 35, was cutting down trees where the new street car line is to be built across Lowrys run, near Emsworth, yesterday when a tree he was cutting fell on him. Both his arms were broken, his left thigh injured and his face cut and bruised. He was taken to the Suburban General hospital at Bellevue.

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GUTHRIE FEARS PUBLIC WRATH

Alarmed at Desperate Tactics of Bigelow to Suppress Big Boulevard Scandal.

COMMON COUNCIL IS CALLED

A special meeting of common council has been called for tomorrow night by order of Director Bigelow when he will attempt to repeat his performance in select council on Monday in ramming through the Grant boulevard deal.

Mr. Bigelow said yesterday he would have no trouble in putting the deal through common council, but he has often been mistaken lately in his calculations concerning common council, and he may be wrong again.

While Director Bigelow is resorting to every means at his command to force the deal through, his candidate for mayor, George W. Guthrie, has become alarmed at the sentiment that has been aroused by the desperate tactics of the public works director, and has declared he will ask his friends to support a resolution similar to the resolution of Dr. Walters, which was defeated in select council, providing for an investigation of the boulevard scandal.

Mr. Guthrie said yesterday he was disappointed that the Walters resolution was not adopted by select council, and he hopes common council will order an investigation.

"We charged that corrupt means had been used to secure the passage of the boulevard ordinance and we still think what we alleged is true," said Mr. Guthrie.

With Director Bigelow still in control of the party machinery and the director seeking the control of the new councils, some of the Citizens' party members of common council who know the boulevard deal to be unpopular, fear to oppose Bigelow.

Recently the Twentieth ward councilmen have been trying to gain the favor of their constituents by denouncing Bigelow and opposing every move of Bigelow in councils, but it is reported there has been a change in their attitude and that they have resumed their former friendly relations with the director. The attitude of the Twentieth ward members towards the boulevard deal is being closely watched by their constituents. A. G. Roenigk, one of the common councilmen from the Twentieth ward, was asked yesterday where he stood, and he replied: "I am all at sea. I do not know what I will do."

Director Bigelow's own statement that the contract which he is rushing through councils can be repealed by the new councils is the strongest possible evidence that a deal has been made to win votes for Guthrie by suppressing the big scandal resulting from the boulevard steal of two years ago which has been aired in secret in the United States court. To suppress the scandal is generally believed to be the chief motive for Director Bigelow's haste to put the ordinance through councils without even waiting for the regular sessions of both branches on next Monday.

PRESIDENT WANTS FULL INSURANCE DISCUSSION

Asks National Association of Life Underwriters to Send Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Charles W. Scovel of this city, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, yesterday received official notice from Insurance Commissioner Thomas E. Drake of the District of Columbia, that President Roosevelt had authorized him to invite the national association to send delegates to the convention of governors, attorney generals and insurance commissioners from all states and territories, which is to assemble in Chicago on February 1.

This convention was called to recommend wise insurance legislation generally and uniformly. One idea, which the President is believed to approve, is to recommend a code of insurance law for congress to enact in the District of Columbia, as a model basis for uniform action by the state legislatures. The preliminary committee of the convention was in New York last week conferring with the Armstrong investigating committee, whose report is now being formulated.

In addition to the state officials first invited, the membership of the convention has already been extended to include the insurance committee of the uniform state law branch of the American Bar association. The delegates named from the National Association of Life Underwriters are: Charles W. Scovel, Pittsburgh; F. E. McMullen, Rochester, N. Y.; George Benham, St. Louis; R. F. Shedden, Atlanta; E. J. Clark, Baltimore; E. D. Weeks, Litchfield, Conn.; R. C. Cochran, New York; E. H. Plummer and R. L. Register, Philadelphia; W. D. Wyman, Chicago, and John Dolph, Cincinnati.

IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETING.

Southern Convocation of Diocese of Pittsburgh Episcopal Church in Session.

The winter meeting of the southern convocation of the diocese of Pittsburgh, Protestant Episcopal church, opened last night in St. James' church, Collier and Kelly streets. The exercises last night consisted of evening prayer and a sermon by the Rev. Laurens McClure, S. T. D., of St. Thomas' church, Oakmont.

There will be two sessions today. Holy communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. Following this, the Very Rev. Paul Matthews, dean of the cathedral at Cincinnati, will read an essay on "Purgatory," and the Rev. Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd of St. Peter's church, Uniontown, will make an address on "Parochial Missions."

The business session will be held at 2:30. In the course of the afternoon the Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine of Calvary church, Pittsburgh, will give a book review on Prof. James' "Varieties of Religious Experience," and the Rev. F. C. Hartshorner of St. Paul's church, Kittanning, will read an essay on "The Rationale of Rubrics."

No Reward for Carter's Capture.

Policeman Bell, who captured Silas Carter, who shot and killed Policeman James Sheehy, May 17, 1902, is trying to collect a reward for making that arrest. At the time of the shooting John McAleese, who was then superintendent of police, offered $100 personally and agreed to assess each member of the police force $1, which would be given for Carter's arrest. Now that McAleese is out of office it is not thought any reward will be raised. Bell was given a daylight beat, however, for capturing Carter.

ARMY GOODS SALE.

Thousands of People Are Visiting the Sale at 505 Liberty Street.

The sale of United States army goods at 505 Liberty street has attracted unusual crowds. A vast variety of goods bought direct from the government, including army cloth, blankets, khaki coats, Springfield breech-loading guns and scores of other articles, are being disposed of at nominal prices.

The sale is for a few days only, and the store is kept open till 9 o'clock every evening to give the working people an opportunity to get these goods. W. Stokes Kirk is in charge of the sale, which is held in the Empire building, 505 Liberty street.

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ASHWORTH APPOINTED LOCAL PENSION AGENT

Veteran of Rebellion Will Succeed Maj. J. W. Nesbitt—Is Well-Known Engineer.

Daniel Ashworth was yesterday appointed pension agent of the Pittsburgh district. He will succeed Maj. J. W. Nesbitt, who has held the place eight years. Mr. Ashworth is a consulting engineer, with an office in the Park building.

Mr. Ashworth was born in Lancashire, England, in 1842, and when a mere boy came to this country with his parents. He attended the Pittsburgh public schools. In the second year of the war of the rebellion Mr. Ashworth enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He was in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, being mustered out with his regiment after Chancellorsville. In 1864 he was commissioned engineer in the United States navy, serving on a man-of-war in the Potomac flotilla and the North Atlantic squadron.

For five years after the war Mr. Ashworth served as a designer for glassworks in Portland, Me., and Boston; in 1872 he went to the Hemingray Glass Company of Covington, Ky., was superintendent of Lane & Bodley's engineering department in Cincinnati and then became a consulting engineer. In 1884 he returned to Pittsburgh. He is a prominent Mason and was commander of Gen. Alexander Hay's post No. 3, G. A. R. He has served several terms as school director.

Mr. Ashworth was one of the founders of the Municipal league in 1869 and joined with the Citizens party in electing John B. Larkin to his first term as city controller, but again cast his lot with the Republicans, having learned there was no hope for real municipal reform under the Citizens-Democratic regime.

In his application for the pension office Mr. Ashworth had the support of Congressmen Burke, Barchfeld and Dalzell. Congressman William H. Graham sticking to his candidate, Frank L. Blair. About 1,000 pensioners draw their pensions from the Pittsburgh office.

The salary of the pension agent is $4,000 a year. There are 25 clerks employed in the office, one chief clerk at $1,800, one clerk at $1,200, one at $1,000, two at $900, eight at $840 and 11 at $720.

CANNOT FIND HIS BRIDE.

John Bosnick Has Picture of a Pretty Girl, and That's All.

With the picture of a beautiful girl and her supposed address, John Bosnick of Rankin went to McKeesport yesterday and searched all day for Annie Miller, who, he said, he had arranged to marry through correspondence started by means of a matrimonial agency. Bosnick went to 302 Market street and told Joseph Weiss, proprietor of a hotel frequented by foreigners, that his bride-to-be lived there. She was not there. Bosnick went to several other numbers on the same street without finding the girl. He returned home disgusted.

Mean Thief in Allegheny.

The Allegheny police are looking for a thief who entered the residence of Mrs. Hattie Ballard at 901 East Diamond street Monday evening and carried off a pocketbook containing $85 in bills and a check for $40. The young man called at Mrs. Ballard's door and asked if she had any old clothes. When she went into a rear room to get an old overcoat the thief picked up the pocketbook that was lying on a table and ran into the street.

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We'll tell you good and true, that Horne's don't often reduce their clothing to half prices—nor even a third for that matter—because our clothing is entirely too good to sacrifice in any such manner.

But this has been a disastrous Winter for Pittsburg. Mr. Weatherman has promised us time and again the logical weather for this time of the year, and his promise must be taken with many grains of allowance.

It is scarcely necessary to go into detail regarding the clothing.

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$30.00 Overcoats Reduced to $20.00
$35.00 Overcoats Reduced to $23.50
$40.00 Overcoats Reduced to $26.50
$45.00 Overcoats Reduced to $30.00
$50.00 Overcoats Reduced to $33.50
$55.00 Overcoats Reduced to $36.50

Now, it is just possible you may not care to invest in a heavy or medium weight overcoat, and as Spring is drawing near there is a proposition in tan covert topcoats that may interest you. All one-third off former popular prices.

$15.00 Tan Covert Topcoats $10.00
$20.00 Tan Covert Topcoats $13.50
$25.00 Tan Covert Topcoats $16.50
$30.00 Tan Covert Topcoats $20.00

All Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats at a saving of $20.00 a coat up to $150.00 a coat. Mind, that is the saving.

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Boys' Norfolk Suits, all sizes, 9 to 16 years, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00 suits, reduced to $4.50.

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Decision to restore Old City hall will probably settle the matter of what is to be done with the site for the present. By and by the question of site for the Memorial hall will press for answer. Later, with the creation of Greater Pittsburgh there will come the question of a central site for a new City hall. The Diamond square is a good location for either.

Reports of damage to fruit trees and shrubbery may be taken with some grains of allowance. Nature has marvelous recuperative powers. Damages as early in the season as this may be repaired. Frost damages, after periods of warm weather, usually occur late in February or in March. The buds killed in January can hardly be reckoned as "losses."

Reiteration by witnesses before the Annapolis court-martial of the charge that an officer at the academy ordered the hazing of members of the fourth class strengthens the suspicion that the students did not always act without official sanction. The regulations against hazing are specific and the encouragement of the practice by officials is an even more serious offense than the misdoings of the midshipmen.

There is some doubt whether the legislature has power, under the call of the governor, to fix salaries in the offices of the secretary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner. The call specifies abolition of fees, but does not mention salaries. A liberal construction would hold that power to abolish fees implies adjustment of compensation in lieu thereof, but it might require a court decision to settle the matter definitely.

Guthrie doesn't defend himself from the charge that he made an infamous railway deal with the Citizens! He just looks at the "Gazette" and other dumphooi exploiters of the charge aforesaid with a pitying smile.—Leader.

Mr. Guthrie in his letter to the Citizens committee simply denies a charge that has not been made, that he, personally entered into any such deal. The charge is that the deal has been made by others, primarily in the interest of Democratic-Citizens machine candidate for councils, but with Mr. Guthrie also a beneficiary.

It has been agreed by the house committee on interstate commerce to report, with unanimous recommendation, the rate bill of Chairman Hepburn, plus amendments taken from the bill of Representative Davey. The purport of the measure appears in our news columns, from which it will be seen it adheres to the lines proposed by President Roosevelt. Unanimous recommendation by the committee will assure an overwhelming majority in the house, but the senate may prove less enthusiastic.

A minor matter of postal reform, but one which may prove a decided convenience, is provided for in bill introduced in the house to insure "special delivery" of letters to which 12 cents postage has been affixed. It will be necessary simply to write the words "special delivery" on the envelope. Advocates of the measure declare it would make for a more general use of the special service and thereby assist the revenues of the postal department. No arguments against it have yet been advanced.

Ambitious plans have been made for Jamestown's exposition next year, as evidenced by the appeal to congress for an appropriation of $1,340,000 for government buildings and exhibits. The coinage of 1,000,000 two-dollar silver pieces is also urged, the exposition to pay for the bullion used, realizing a profit of some $800,000 on the difference between the cost of the silver and the circulating value of the coins. European nations, and especially Great Britain, have promised their co-operation, and the exposition should be a creditable one.

France, it is reported, is moving slowly but surely against President Castro. The first move will be to establish a blockade of the Venezuelan coast, with the permission of the United States. This demonstration, it is hoped, will be sufficient to bring the Venezuelan president to time without landing French troops. It is the fashion to poke good natured fun at France in this matter, but she has really acted with becoming moderation and a desire to avoid international complications in securing what she believes to be her rights.

Mr. Guthrie's Letter.

Mr. Guthrie's letter to the Citizens party committee, accepting its nomination for mayor, is distinctly disappointing to friends of good government. Mr. Guthrie earned a reputation as a fearless fighter of wrong by his consistent opposition to every shady transaction under Republican auspices. But to the Citizens committee, composed mainly of payroll men, acting under order from their superiors, he purrs gently not everything that might have been desired has been accomplished during the three years of Democratic-Citizens control. Not everything! He might truthfully have said that almost everything not to be desired has been accomplished. Protection of vice and gambling; discouragement of efficiency in the police force; refusal to return proper subjects for revenue; grant of franchises to corrupt syndicates; failure to protect the public. Such is the Democratic-Citizens record—worse by far than that of the "Republican ring" of which Mr. Guthrie speaks so boldly.

Again Mr. Guthrie denies he has engaged, as charged, in any infamous deal to protect councilmen or members of franchise syndicates from prosecutions for bribery. To the best of our knowledge no such charge has been made by any one. The charge is that such a deal has been made by other persons and that Mr. Guthrie, by becoming the candidate of the Citizens machine, becomes a beneficiary of that deal. Mr. Guthrie is a lawyer and it would be interesting to know how he would designate denial of an accusation that has not been made.

Mr. Guthrie pretends to believe the Citizens committee was acting under some outside pressure of popular sentiment when it nominated him. That is political claptrap unworthy of the man. The people expect Mr. Guthrie to rise above the plane of buncombe. Among the members of that committee were Mayor Hays, Director Moore and Director Clark. Around them were city employes and others subject to orders from Director Bigelow. To pretend these men were influenced by sentiment of the "rank and file" is ridiculous. It must prove a shock to Mr. Guthrie's sincerest admirers.

On one more point Candidate Guthrie is untrue to himself. He declares it is unnecessary for him to recite from a primer of reform the policies he would pursue as mayor. It is true Mr. Guthrie has some reputation as a reformer, but the voters of Pittsburgh demand specific, not general, pledges. The candidate who is not willing to specify his policies is not to be trusted. Cabinets and coworkers and councils have too much leeway in the interpretation of "reform" as a general term. In the one instance in which Mr. Guthrie does specify his intentions he is singularly unfortunate. He declares, if elected, the city will need no civil service law during his administration because he will establish a civil service rule at once. Addressed as this is to the Citizens party, composed largely of the payroll brigade, it is easy to interpret it to mean a promise that all of the faithful will be retained under the new administration. We do not believe Mr. Guthrie meant just that, but the Citizens bosses will be less shrewd politicians than they have seemed if they do not so construe it.

Kentucky's Tribute.

It is pleasant to note the enthusiasm with which the project to erect a memorial of Stephen C. Foster, the Pittsburgh composer, is being carried out by the school children and older residents of Kentucky. In paying this tribute Kentucky will recognize Foster's immortalization of the "Kentucky home" and its touching memories in his famous song. The Louisville Commercial club and the state legislature have joined hands in this admirable plan and its successful realization is assured.

A critic writing recently on the subject of "An American School of Music" suggests that Foster's are the truest type of folksongs, their chief charm consisting in the absolute simplicity of the excellent music. However they may be viewed by the educated musician, there can be no doubt of their hold on the popular heart. Nevertheless, one is tempted to wonder sometimes whether the national taste for music is not degenerating when the character of some of the so-called "popular songs of the day" is considered. Not one of Foster's songs is of the trashy, vulgar variety, too often sung or whistled nowadays upon the street. While the composer's reputation rests chiefly upon a dozen or so of the old favorites known throughout the world, his compositions number no fewer than 175. Many of those which are comparatively unknown to the rising generation are as delightful as the more familiar compositions. Pittsburgh has erected her memorial to her distinguished son, but he belongs to the whole country. It is especially fitting that Kentucky should honor his memory.

Glaring Misstatement.

In an attempt to palliate the effect of the boulevard development the Dispatch deliberately misstates the case, or else the Voters' Civic league statement is untrue. Look on this:

> The terms on which it is proposed to abandon the franchise were fixed, not between the prosecutors and the company, but between Director Bigelow and the company. No one knew either of the terms or of the agreement until the director sent the ordinance to councils last Thursday.—Pittsburgh Dispatch editorial.

Then look on the statement of S. W. Childs, president, and T. De Wolfe, secretary, of the Voters' Civic league, that about November 1 a proposition was made by counsel for the defendant company and as a result:

> It was then and there agreed that if a satisfactory agreement was submitted that that would be satisfactory to the attorneys for plaintiff, as such an agreement would consummate the whole purpose of the litigation. When the agreement was submitted certain changes were suggested and made. The form as submitted to councils was approved by the attorneys for the plaintiff and the Voters' Civic league.
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> "The terms on which it is proposed to abandon the franchise were fixed" between "the prosecution and the company" and "the form as submitted to council was approved by the attorneys for the plaintiff and the Voters' Civic league." This is just the opposite of the Dispatch contention.
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> Attorneys for the plaintiff had a perfect right to agree to abandonment of the franchise and withdrawal of the suit, but they or the Voters' league had no right to make any agreement to surrender rights of the city in the boulevard and in other streets covered by this ill-gotten franchise. The administration and its ready tools in councils have been willing to undertake ratification of this bargain which does not "abandon the franchise" and the administration and Citizens machine have indorsed Mr. Guthrie for mayor with the understanding that the Democratic bosses who nominated him will give the Democratic support to these superserviceable members of council for re-election.

The remarks of the Dispatch affecting Max G. Leslie are not germane to the point. Leslie is not a candidate for office, but chairman of a city committee, bearing the same relation to the campaign as Col. James M. Guffey and Director James W. Clark, member of the present administration—the administration under whose auspices the original boulevard franchise was granted.

Facts About Light.

A very interesting meeting of the special committee on light was held yesterday. The manager of the Allegheny County Light Company admitted contracts for arc lights at $96 a year, which would clearly entitle the city to a rate of $72. He also admitted giving rebates on meter contracts, as high as 75 per cent. It is hardly possible that 25 per cent of the regular meter rate equals the high price paid by the city for service. In this state of affairs it is probable the committee will submit two reports.

There is no apparent prospect that councils will take early action on lighting for the next fiscal year, though the present contract will expire January 31. There is no such feverish haste to settle this matter as is displayed in pushing through the ordinance to give the traction company control of the boulevard and other streets for 45 years without making any return to the public. On this latter subject Candidate Guthrie has joined the Republican demand for an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the original grant. It is to be hoped his friends in common council will join the Republican members in making the demand effective and that the investigation will be thorough and complete. Meantime the traction company has an opportunity to make a complete surrender of the franchise and leave the members of the original syndicate and members of council to stand the strain of the investigation. Just give the American sense of fair play a fair chance.

"Using Guthrie's name to secure election of ringsters."—Leader headline. Precisely. All the Bigelow councilmen are doing that. It is the only reason they have for supporting Guthrie.

Chief Engineer John F. Stevens is giving a senate committee some information about the Panama canal. His testimony is in striking contrast to that of a recent distinguished witness.

An Illinois man wants a fee from the government because he predicted the recent hot wave. If the government paid all the amateur weather prophets, the nation would be bankrupt.

Mark Twain's remarks on the subject of tax dodgers are more notable for heat than humor. But then Mark was assessed for $75,000, when he says he's worth less than nothing.

The shipment of 50 pairs of socks by a Chicago firm to the mikado closely follows the announcement that King Edward will confer the Order of the Garter upon Japan's ruler.

New Jersey proposes to charge automobile tourists from the United States $1 a day for the time they spend touring that foreign country. More unjust discrimination.

Sir C. Purdon Clarke says the people of New York appear less intelligent than those of London. Recent disclosures in court would tend to support the theory.

Society folk are not the only persons who are looking forward to the Washington wedding with pleasure. Their joy is nothing to that of the hotel keepers.

Once more France is "about to adopt drastic measures toward Venezuela." And once more Castro is patiently waiting to see her do it.

Col. Mann of New York evidently believed in keeping at least part of the proverb: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be."

For purposes of publication Count Witte is extremely optimistic again. There is also a loan to be negotiated.

Vassar girls are now talking of reforming croquet. One by one the dangerous games are being robbed of their terrors.

A good many charges have been made against the Chicago packers, but nobody has accused them of packing the jury.

Ornithology is said to be the latest fad of metropolitan fashionables. Plenty of night owls in their own ranks.

It is to be hoped no one will stir up Mr. Tillman during the Chinese commissioners' visit to Washington.

Metropolitans without fads and fancies evidently saved money.

Answers to Correspondents.

Admirer of the Coon—Address Mr. R. J. Stoney, Anchor Bank building, Pittsburgh.

Z. X., Pittsburgh—Act passed 1805. First commissioner appointed in June that year.

2—Dr. S. M. Rinehart, Allegheny; appointed January 1.

3—No conflict. Bureau of vital statistics is a part of the department of public safety.

Constant Reader—The pronunciation of automobile as determined by the best use of the word places the accent on the penult syllable. Chauffeur is pronounced shofur, with the accent on the last syllable. Garage is hardly anglicized yet, and is pronounced garahj.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

It Is Not Far from Here to the Truly Rural Districts.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Get up some morning before daylight and take a morning ride on an early train, say to Smithfield, on the Wabash.

Truly sentimental folks ought to be able to enjoy this ride, for they will get a chance to see the sun rise, which will be something new to most of them, and to see the first curls of smoke that rise from the chimneys of farm houses along the way.

To those who were born and reared in the country these curls of smoke suggest some things unpleasant rather than pleasingly sentimental. They suggest being hauled out of bed at an unseemly hour to start fires with wood that doesn't want to burn.

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Those of you who have been there know that there is hardly anything more provocative of hard thoughts and profanity than a fire that won't burn, particularly before daylight on a cold morning.

If you never were a country boy, and never had to get in "night wood," or to make morning fires, you may not be able to see much in the smoke that rises lazily and sleepily from the chimneys of farm houses.

Those who were not reared after the rural fashion are apt to rave more or less over the curling smoke, the dissolving morning haze, and the lazy awakening of nature from a good night's sleep, and that in spite of the fact that they felt themselves terribly abused when compelled to get up at what they called an unseemly hour in order to get out in time to see this phase of country life.

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Going to Smithfield by the direct route you will often find yourself under ground, and as often up in the air, but you will get there with scarcely a jolt or a bump, for the road is as smooth as a floor and every train is a flyer.

It is different when you get there. In fact when the gentlemanly attendants call out Smithfield, and add suggestively, "All out for Smithfield!" you look out and involuntarily exclaim: "Oh, Smithfield, thy name is mud!"

And by the time a couple of energetic hack drivers have hustled you from one end of the platform to the other, and you give up your grip to the one who has the strongest hold on it rather than risk being hustled into the mud, you begin to doubt the fairy stories based on life in the country.

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Your hack driver assures you that the planks leading to a seat in his closely covered vehicle will neither tilt nor break. Whether you have faith in his words or not you take the chance he offers rather than the chance of staying in the mud, for when the hacks have gone there will be nothing of a comforting nature left.

After considerable fussing your Jehu informs you that they are having a little mud around there, but points to a few stones set in the ground upon which he says a grand station is to be built sometime.

He also assures you that it is only two miles to town, and that you are lucky in putting off your visit until this time, as the new pike has just been finished. Of the fact that it is new you are fully satisfied long before you are half way to the top of the highest, steepest hill you nearly ever saw.

As the fat and well groomed team of iron-greys slowly climb the long hill, stopping now and then to blow, you have time to wonder if this Smithfield road is a continuation of Smithfield street, and the bridge across the Monongahela river.

In the early days there were trails and roads leading from Pittsburgh out through Ohio. And then, Smithfield is one of the oldest towns in Jefferson county, and was built on one of the first trails leading from Steubenville to Marietta, which was the general land office for that part of the great northwest territory.

And you wonder why the town was planted on such a high hill instead of in one of the valleys on either side.

There was good reason for this, as well as for anything else that happens.

The wily Indian, whether hunting game or watching for invaders, always followed the backbone leading to the top of a hill, and then kept on the crest of the hill. This enabled him to see on both sides, and thus avoid being surprised by enemies.

Pioneers naturally followed these trails on foot and on horseback, and afterward widened them sufficiently to allow wagon travel. Thus these trails became the highways of the country, and the camping places of Indians, hunters and pioneers became trading posts, and around these grew villages, towns and cities.

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Should you arrive in Smithfield on the occasion of the annual gathering of the farmers, their wives, and their sons and daughters, and neighbors, and strangers within their borders, you will be in luck, for the Farmers' Institute ranks next to the county fair as an important event.

The town is old and it shows its age but it seems to bear it well. It is not dead, nor it is in a dying condition.

It was here that one of the first Quaker meeting houses was built; also where one among the first churches of Disciples was established after the followers of Alexander Campbell began to organize. This church is in a flourishing condition, and the Wilbur branch of the Quaker church is still active.

Handsome women and girls, and hardy men and boys are everywhere in evidence, and every one of these seem to fancy a good horse. This is a good sign, for the lover of a horse has a humane, loving heart.

The sound of the piano and the cornet may be heard where once the mouth organ and fiddle held sway and the chances are that you will be surprised at the high quality of the music furnished by the home orchestra and the singers called in from farm house and village.

Next to being dragged out of your bed to catch the Smithfield train comes being yanked out before daylight at Smithfield and driven, two miles through the darkness to catch the Pittsburgh train, where you arrive in time for breakfast, glad you are back again but gladder still that you went to Smithfield.

Probably Hopeless.

A real or pretended desire for information is professed in the following communication:

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Kindly enlighten an old friendly reader, who is more or less influenced by the editorial utterances of The Dispatch, just where your valued publication stands on the present political campaign. Respectfully,

CONSTANT READER.

The Dispatch has already shown that one candidate represents an element of machine politics which has disgraced and degraded the city government of Pittsburgh and that his nomination was secured by peculiarly flagrant exhibitions of that class of politics, including securing it to him by the votes of the city payroll. It has also shown that the other candidate, both by character and the elements that secured his nomination, represents consistent and longstanding opposition to the sordid and dishonest class of politics.

If that showing does not convince "Constant Reader" not only where the Dispatch stands, but where he ought to stand, his case is hopeless, and further effort for his enlightenment would be wasted.—Dispatch of Yesterday.

[Dear Consty: Though the editor of the Dispatch uses much language to conceal its intent, the truth is it is supporting for election the same candidate the payroll is under orders to support on pain of dismissal.—Editor Gazette.]

Easy By Comparison.

France, it is stated, will punish Castro, but it will be a less difficult job than making a senatorial reapportionment in Pennsylvania.—Philadelphia Press.

THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND WE THE PLAYERS

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Footlights.

By CHARLES M. BREGG.

As a financial and commercial proposition the business of providing amusement for a big city like Pittsburgh cuts a large figure in civic affairs. For four or five weeks the local theaters have enjoyed remarkable prosperity. Receipts of $18,000 and $20,000 on the week have been recorded, and even where the price for the best seats is no higher than $1, the record shows $12,000 receipts. There are eight theaters doing business in Pittsburgh. The size varies from a seating capacity of 1,000 up to 3,500. With all the places full, or approximately so, every night in the week, and for two or more matinees, one can readily figure out what an immense influence from a merely financial standpoint the amusement business exerts.

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E. S. Willard is a strong-minded man with views of his own. He is in the prime of life, having only touched the half century mark. During his recent engagement, which was the actor's most profitable one, he broached the subject of extending his Pittsburgh engagement to two weeks. It is no fault of the actor's that he does not play here for a longer period than one week. The exigencies of the booking company, which in this instance is Charles Frohman, have hitherto made a longer engagement impossible. Mr. Frohman has so many irons in the fire at the beginning of a season that he must needs reserve time beyond that which he may afterward need. If "everything goes" during a season he will need all that time, if things fail him it is too late to rearrange the itinerary of the individual stars who might profitably play longer engagements.

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If anyone doubts that the stage and the pulpit are not cultivating more friendly relations, he has only to look over the roster of the new plays for the season. The Rev. Thomas Dixon has a drama on the stage, so has the Rev. John Snyder, and a distinguished New York divine is said to be writing a play of modern type. Singular, isn't it, that preachers seem to avoid biblical subjects? The Rev. John Snyder's drama has a biblical title, "As Ye Sow," but the subject is New England heroics. Mr. Dixon's play is even less biblical in character, being a dramatization of his sectional novel, "The Clansman." Wilson Barrett, an actor, Wright Lorimer, another actor, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the "poetess of passion," have given us biblical plays, but the preachers turn to more secular themes. Miss Wilcox's play, by the way, is the most recent of the biblical stories that have reached the stage. It is called "Mizpah" and, of course, recites the immortal love story of Ruth the Moabitess.

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Speaking of Mr. Willard above, will recall to those who were present on the closing night of his recent engagement, "Tom Pinch," the beautiful Dickens play, had been given with more than ordinary power and spirit by the company. At the end of the second act the persistent encore fiend had held the performance back a few minutes, by delaying the entre act music. With true regard to the artistic harmony of the stage pictures, Mr. Willard had refused to step out of the character. Tom Pinch would not become E. S. Willard, orator, even though the demand was an insistent one, and came from an audience that ought to have known better. But at the conclusion of the play, when Tom Pinch had been toasted into tearful and pathetic silence, the curtain calls, then appropriate, brought the actor forward. The speech he made was a capital one, though the actor was evidently embarrassed. "This audience," said the speaker, "and the audiences of the entire week in Pittsburgh, prove conclusively that you do not want trivial nonsense and musical comedy and jimcracks as your sole amusement pabulum. You are proving by this enthusiasm that the theater is still a hopeful and helpful institution in which mental and moral stimulus may be had." The audience was on its feet, had been standing for some seconds, but had refused to go until the actor became the friendly speaker. It was a remarkable and unusual sight; an immense throng of people held by the mimic art of one player as it had been exhibited in one of the gentlest, purest plays in the repertoire of the modern theater. I do not think I have ever seen the like of that testimony in heartiness and sympathy. If you are observant you will note the attitude of an audience and learn a lesson as to the real value of stage performances. I have seen, and so have you, an immense audience in attendance upon some trivial music mixture with buffoon comedy, reach for its hats and wraps at the first sign of the coming finale, and before the curtain had reached the line of footlights, that same audience was crowding through the lobbies or pushing along the aisle, and, like the man in the scriptures who "looketh in a glass," "straightway forgetteth what manner of show it was."

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H. Reeves Smith, an English actor in this country now, has been writing for the press—most Englishmen who come over here do—and has had some pleasant things to say about criticism in this country. The London critics are picturesquely described as "unfair, incompetent, peevish and murderous," but for the American "chain gang," to use Mr. Huneker's phrase, he has little but praise.

"Your American critic is thoroughly honest," he declares, "imputations to the contrary notwithstanding. If they err it is in judgment, but after carefully tabulating the reviews of the past 10 years I must say that the public sustains the professional critic nine times out of ten. These critics are always bright, prolific in telling phrases, and, considering the conditions under which they labor, rapid-fire writers of astonishing skill. Your Englishman writes more profoundly of the drama, but his review is not as entertaining nor is his judgment more accurate. Furthermore, he consumes hours to the American's minutes."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Wigwag—It is foolish to marry without money.

Oldbach—Yes; and by the time a fellow can afford a wife he doesn't want one.—Philadelphia Record.

First Student—That philosophy teacher's antecedents were all millers.

Second Ditto—Possibly that accounts for the fact that he's such an awful grind.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Kallowmell (after a thorough examination)—There is nothing at all the matter with you. All you need is a little rest.

Caller—Thank you. Well, I must be—

Dr. Kallowmell—But thanks, my good man, will not pay my office rent.

Caller—Maybe not, but that's all I got for overhauling your watch the other day and finding that all it needed was winding.—Chicago Tribune.

"Jennings is making all the other autoists turn green with envy."

"How so? Has he bought a costlier machine?"

"No, but he has some new equipment features."

"What are they?"

"A claim agent and a trial lawyer."—Nashville American.

He (cautiously)—Would you say "Yes" if I asked you to marry me?

She (also cautiously)—Would you ask me to marry you if you thought I'd say "Yes"?—Illustrated Bits.

Mrs. Knicker—Is your husband an after dinner speaker?

Mrs. Bocker—No, but he does a powerful lot of grumbling during it.—Brooklyn Life.

NO STING IN DEATH, NO VICTORY IN GRAVE

An Eminent French Specialist Declares That Death Is Painless—Cases Are Cited.

By RAFAEL CONTE.

Do we suffer to die? La Lactire, the famous French paper, puts this question, and Dr. Necker, the eminent specialist, of the Parisian hospitals, answers with a big, round no.

"I have observed and noted with the greatest attention and care," he says, "all the phenomena of that, the most important act of life that is called death, and I can affirm that it is painless. Sensibility, that compound action of the brain, nerves and muscles which produces all our feelings, both physical and psychological, is the first thing to die. It becomes extinct before the animal life ends, and consequently there is no pain in death.

"Death, like sleep, is an absolutely inconscient and painless act. Nobody can remember the exact moment he fell asleep and no one has a notion of the exact moment when he dies.

"In some cases, when the brain is clear enough to permit the patient to think and reason, the man about to die realizes his position, but even then he is only able to have a very faint and nebulous idea of what happens to him. His mind is too confused to make deductions that would necessarily cause intense moral pain.

No Physical Pain.

"As to physical pain, there is none.

"When a person becomes so ill that he is about to die, no matter what the direct cause of his condition might be—in other words, when a man is about to die a natural or violent death, the atrophis of physical sensibility is so complete that he would not feel any pain even if he be pinched or slashed or in any other way hurt.

"It is logical, therefore, to think that if previous to reaching the agonic or preagonic period he was suffering from any pain, it had disappeared, for there can be no pain where there is an absolute absence of sensibility.

"I am acquainted with the case of a man who jumped overboard from a steamer in mid-ocean, with the object, as he afterward testified, to find out what the feelings of a drowning man were.

"He struggled desperately for two or three hours, and during that time, he said, his sufferings, both physical and moral, were intense; but then, with the approach of death, all feelings disappeared. His brain worked still, but it had been so weakened that, while he had a notion of what happened, it was so faint and imperfect that he could not fully realize his position. He was picked up and saved when he was, in his own opinion, 'more than dead.'

A Child's Testimony.

"A little child had his two legs cut off by a train. He was brought to the hospital and, according to the ambulance surgeon, he did not complain of any pain. He only begged the doctors that his legs be not amputated. I conversed with him for a few minutes of indifferent things and to all my questions the child answered with perfect accuracy. Suddenly he looked at me and said:

"'How good this is!'

"'What?' I asked. 'Nothing,' replied the child, 'but I feel all over my body something that is very nice.'

"And he died."

It is known that the sensation felt by a mortal wound inflicted with a rifle bullet is that of a light blow. In many instances, when the wound, while dangerous, is not necessarily mortal, the blow is felt in another part of the body. The writer himself was shot in the liver in one of the battles of the Cuban revolution and felt the pain, a very slight pain, under the right eye. It was only after several hours that he discovered his mistake.

Death by hemorrhage, according to the most famous medical authorities, is "delicious," as is death by hanging.

Buffon declares that death is a specter that looks from the distance far more horrible than it really is.

Lucano's last words were: "If men only knew how good it is to die they would not struggle so hard to live."

The famous Jesuit Francisco Suarez of Lisbon, said just before he died: "I never thought how sweet death was."

Some Last Words.

William Hunter, one minute before his death, said to his friend Combes, who stood at his bedside: "If I had the strength to hold the pen I would write about the sweetness of death."

Pestalozzi's last words were: "My God!"

Gazzote said: "I die as I lived; true to my God and to my king."

Anna Moore: "What happiness."

Oliver Cromwell: "I am saved!"

Walter Scott: "I feel that I am coming back to my senses."

Lord Byron: "It is time to sleep."

John Russell: "I've finished with time, now comes eternity."

Munzer: "Long live the kingdom of Jesus Christ."

Tasso: "Into thy hands, O Lord, I place my soul!"

Lady Jane Gray: "My God, take my soul!"

Joan of Arc: "My Jesus!"

George VII.: "Is death only this?"

Caesar: "Tu quoque, Brutus?"

Lamennais: "We will meet again."

Haller: "The heart does not beat any longer."

Napoleon: "Force, head of the army!"

Allegheny Non-Partisan Politics.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

According to Monday morning's Gazette, I notice that the Wymanites are lodging themselves snugly in the Logan camp. If Logan wishes to reform our city it seems to be the opinion of a good many people that it would be well for him to be a little more particular in selecting his company. It is my opinion that the Wymanites are sneaking into Logan's camp in order to be reappointed to their present positions. To reappoint any of the present gang of "grafters" will never reform the government of Allegheny. The new mayor ought to make a clean sweep at city hall—get rid of every blasted one now holding positions, and then be extremely careful about whom he appoints. Logan will gain nothing by having the Wymanites with him; they will want to be repaid for their support.

Wyman's idea is to have some of his followers appointed in order that they may pattern the reform administration just as close to the present rotten management as it is possible to make it.

The good citizens of Allegheny remember very well that the church people were instrumental in electing the present mayor, not knowing what they were doing. This was done because he had reformed, and should be vindicated. He has been vindicated. Pray, let us not have a repetition of such asininity.

A. T. PAIER.

THE SEASONS.

In the summer, in the summer,
When the grass is bright and green,
When the flies who want to enter
Butt their heads against the screen,
When the farmer in the sunshine
Puts his time in making hay,
And the whole world's hot and dusty,
Then the ice man has his day.

In the winter, in the winter,
When the days are short and cold,
When the man who's only forty
Feels like sixty, bent and old,
When your feet and hands are frozen
Till you don't know which is which,
When the mercury goes down cellar,
Then the coal man getteth rich.

—Summerville Journal.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

A passenger came in on a Baltimore & Ohio train last night, and when he stopped off at the Water street station the passengers noticed that he carried a strange looking package. All the way from Clarysville he had manifested a peculiar air of mystery, and some of the trainmen thought he was a very important "gum-shoe" man on a very important chase. The conductor didn't succeed in drawing the stranger into conversation, and the brakeman tried him with a few remarks. Somehow the man who runs back with the flag imagined that this might be a secret service operative, so he began cautiously:

"Do you believe there are any moonshine stills in Washington county?"

"No," answered the stranger, "people can see snakes up there in January without the trouble of imbibing moonshine whisky."

"I don't understand," said the brakeman.

Then the mysterious passenger proceeded to untie his strange looking package, and exhibited the carcas of a blacksnake. It was three feet long and a finely marked specimen.

"This serpent," said the passenger, "was killed by Sam Brownlee, a farmer in Buffalo township, day before yesterday. When the weather's warm enough to bring out the snakes in January, I think it's going some, don't you? If this keeps on we'll have anacondas and boaconstrictors crawling up the sides of our skyscrapers. I wanted this mid-winter snake for my curio den, so I brought it along and will have a taxidermist fix it up for me."

And the stranger wrapped up his snake carefully and tenderly placed it under his arm.

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Mysteries in the Old Oil Days.

At the St. Charles hotel a group of oil men were recalling earlier oil deals in comparison with stock speculation of the present, holding that the game was so much more simple and more readily understood then, when one member who is usually against popular conclusions, spoke up and said: "That time, too, has its mysteries. In Bradford 20 years ago Mr. Barnsdall was standing in front of the oil exchange with a party of speculators when Billie George, the broker, who reached about to Mr. B.'s elbow, beckoned him off and whispered something to him, whereupon Barnsdall led him to the consulting room of the Option house, next door, and left the gang to wonder if Barnsdall was now negotiating to buy the moon. Indeed, some said they had caught him looking at it. The manner of this meeting and its conduct seemed very important, and all were keen to know what was taking place, as the little fellow strutted off with pencil in hand to the telegraph office, and Barnsdall returned to tell the crowd a story about once missing a train. What the little fellow really said was: 'Hear you have an iron tank for sale.' And as this was put in such a confidential way, Barnsdall thought it only polite to treat it as such and led the young man around the corner to reply: 'I sold it.'"

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Pennsylvanians in West Virginia.

All but two of 20 large lumber camps and mills that have been established along the route of the Coal & Iron railway, now a part of the Western Maryland or Gould system, in West Virginia in the past year, have been opened by men from Pennsylvania. This fact has led the lumber men to term the long strings of camps "Pennsylvania avenue." Cecil Gross, who will be located at Elkins, was in Pittsburgh yesterday arranging for the removal of his family and home from Wilkinsburg to Elkins. He is engaged in the lumber business and says that the outlook is excellent for spruce and hemlock lumber. Along the line of the Coal & Coke railroad, Senator Henry G. Davis' road, the timber is mostly hardwood. Mr. Gross says that West Virginia has wonderful prospects for development within the next decade.

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Prepare to Entertain Hotel Men.

President E. E. Bonneville and Secretary Joseph Bensinger of the Pennsylvania State Hotel association, and Secretary Charles Federman of the Pittsburgh association, conferred yesterday on arrangements for entertaining the state hotel men at the convention to be held here in May.

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New Clerk at the Colonial.

C. J. Ulery, formerly chief clerk at the Lincoln hotel, and recently in the same position at the Hotel Antler, took service as a clerk at the Colonial last evening. He will later become a clerk in the Annex hotel. His brother, W. F. Ulery, who has been sojourning for a couple of months in Arizona, has returned and resumed his position at the Antler.

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Among the People on the Go.

A. L. Richmond, owner of the Hotel Lincoln and a prominent contractor, returned yesterday from a month's sojourn in Europe.

T. C. Price, who removed from Pittsburgh to Cambridge Springs some time ago, arranged here yesterday for returning to Pittsburgh for residence. He will reside in Center avenue, Bellefield.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Griswold—D. C. Rockwood, Butler; J. J. Towey, Kant; G. J. H. Gaehler, Connellsville; C. W. Bolender, Akron; A. H. Kinkead and Thomas Good, Youngwood; David Lamb, Pleasantville.

Lincoln—C. Smallwood, Elyria, O.; W. D. Liller, Keyster, W. Va.; J. M. Dach, Freemont, O.; W. D. Fost, Connellsville.

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Boyer—H. D. Petty, Wheeling; W. T. Hanly, Erie; J. D. Corbett, DuBois; J. M. Nice, Easton; C. W. Ansler, Clarion; J. B. Kelly, Washington.

Newell—E. W. Webster, DuBois; J. L. Barchus, Elk Lick; Frederick Rowe, Meyersdale.

Anderson—W. O. Bollinger, Punxsutawney; J. P. Slotenback, Fayette City; W. P. Barndollar, Everett.

Henry—S. L. Baker, Mannington; W. F. Costello, Grafton; Albert Preston, Roneeverte, W. Va.; H. S. Hayward, Jr., Franklin; C. C. Crawford, Emlenton; H. N. Bradley, Erie.

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ARGUMENT FOR A GREATER CITY

SNAG IS STRUCK BY LEGISLATURE

Fees of State Officers May Be Abolished Without Increasing the Salaries.

SENATE APPORTIONMENT BILL

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—The legislature has run against a snag in attempting to revise the salaries of the secretary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner. Unless the governor sees a way out of the difficulty the pay of the head of the state department will be $4,000 per annum, and that of insurance commissioner $3,000 a year.

In Gov. Pennypacker's first call for an extra session, he made the seventh legislative subject read "to abolish fees in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner." No change was made in the supplemental call.

The first bills to be introduced were measures abolishing the fees and fixing the salary of the secretary at $10,000, and that of the commissioner at $8,000. It now dawns on the lawmakers they had the right to abolish the fees, but the fixing of the salaries does not come within the call. A committee will confer with the governor to see what can be done. If he cannot offer a remedy, the present salaries must stand.

The house passed both bills on second reading today after it had cut the insurance commissioner's salary to $8,000 and that of the secretary of the commonwealth to $7,000. The state department bill was originally amended to fix the salary at $8,000. Then a Lebanon member proposed a cut of another thousand. This called forth the first aye and nay vote of the session. There were 125 votes for the amendment and 54 against it. These bills will be ready for final passage tomorrow, but the discovery will probably cause delay.

Believed to Be Too Small.

The bill relating to the insurance department goes into effect in May when the term of Commissioner Martin expires. If some plan of increasing the salary is not found, he or the man who succeeds him will have to get along on $3,000, the present salary.

The state department bill does not become effective until the expiration of this administration on January 21, 1907. After that date the secretary of the commonwealth will receive $4,000 salary and no fees. These salaries are generally believed to be too small.

The senatorial apportionment committee of the house will bring out a bill in the morning. The intention is to push it through second reading. This will call out all of the amendments. The measure will then be recommitted and effort made to prepare the apportionment which may reach the governor for his approval.

The committee is opposed to Gov. Pennypacker's plan of dividing counties, but may accept it in the case of Lancaster, where the present legislators are willing to give a portion of their county to Lebanon. If this is not done, Lebanon will be allowed to remain a separate district.

The bill meeting the approval of a majority of the members of the committee was prepared in the state department. In the west it follows about the same lines as the bills which have been made public. In the east, Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Lehigh, Berks, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Dauphin, York and Montgomery are made separate districts.

Another Apportionment Bill.

Senator Phillips of New Castle has prepared a senatorial bill which has the support of 35 members of the senate and is the one the senators will push. It gives Allegheny six senators. These separate districts are made: Montgomery, Luzerne (2), Fayette, Westmoreland, Cambria, Delaware, Chester, Erie, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Dauphin, Bucks and York. These are the other districts: Greene-Washington, Blair-Huntingdon, Jefferson-Indiana-Forest, Somerset-Bedford-Fulton, Beaver-Lawrence, Carbon-Monroe-Pike-Wayne, Bradford-Susquehanna-Wyoming, Lycoming-Sullivan-Montour-Columbia, Northumberland-Snyder, Tioga-Potter-McKean, Clearfield-Elk, Cameron-Clinton-Centre-Union, Mifflin-Juniata-Perry-Cumberland, Franklin-Adams, Mercer-Butler, Venango-Clarion-Armstrong, Crawford-Warren, Lebanon-Lancaster. The last district is the one where a county is divided. A part of Lancaster is placed in with Lebanon. The balance of Lancaster is made a district.

The Allegheny county senators have made another switch in their districts and the following will be put into the Phillips bill:

Fortieth district—Allegheny.

Forty-first district—All of the boroughs and townships in that portion of Allegheny county lying south of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers and the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards of Pittsburgh.

Forty-second district—All the boroughs and townships in that portion of Allegheny county lying north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers and the borough of East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding, Pitcairn, Wall, North Braddock and East McKeesport and the townships of Plum, Patton, Wilkins and Braddock.

Forty-third district—The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third wards of Pittsburgh.

Forty-fourth district—The Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Thirty-seventh wards of Pittsburgh, city of McKeesport and all the boroughs and townships in that portion of Allegheny county, lying between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers not included in the Forty-second district.

Waiting on Election Committee.

Forty-fifth district—First, Second, Third, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards of Pittsburgh.

The election committee of the house is trying to prepare a personal registration bill for submission to the house. Until this is done the uniform primary legislation will not be taken up. Chairman McClain says the committee will take the Shantz personal registration draft as a basis. He will call a meeting of the representatives from counties containing third class cities to ascertain whether they desire to have the act to apply to third class cities. It is believed that a more stringent law can be passed if it is just to include first and second class cities. This view is taken by the Philadelphia Ballot Reform association.

The senate today passed finally the Philadelphia repealer. A similar bill will be acted on in the house tomorrow.

The senate has concurred in the McClane resolution requesting the governor to permit the legislature to consider the calling of a constitutional convention. It also passed the Dunsmore resolution to have the governor add the return of the personal property and liquor license tax to counties; to permit trolley companies to carry freight, and the equalization of taxes and ballot reform as additional subjects for the special session to consider. The joint committee consisting of Representatives Cooper, Dunsmore and Creasy and Senators Sisson and Fox have arranged to meet the governor Thursday. It will then be definitely settled whether there are to be any new subjects.

Civil Service Bill Satisfactory.

Senator Goehring says his civil service bill has been gone over by the attorney general, and with a few amendments it will be satisfactory. The governor is also said to approve it. A delegation of Philadelphians will be heard on the measure tomorrow afternoon before the joint judiciary general committees.

The Campsey bridge bill was amended in the house this morning by Mr. Creasy to provide that no leases could be granted across any such bridges for a longer period than 25 years. The bill made the period 20 years.

Gov. Pennypacker's bill providing for uniform primaries was introduced into the house this morning by Representative Dunsmore of Tioga. The measure was prepared by Deputy Attorney General Fleitz at the request of the executive and contains many of Gov. Pennypacker's suggestions.

The bill provides that after January 1, 1907, the election of delegates to state and national conventions and the nomination of candidates for all public offices, except governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general, state treasurer, secretary of internal affairs, justice of the supreme and superior courts, shall be named in accordance with the bill. The state officials shall be nominated by state conventions as at present.

CITY ADMINISTRATION CANDIDATES NOMINATED

In Most Cases They Effect Fusion With Democrats—Certificates Are Filed Late at Night.

The Citizens party filed its councilmanic and ward nomination certificates, for the first time in its history, with the county commissioners last night, putting up full ward tickets. In nearly every case the Citizens' candidates for assessor are the candidates of the Democratic party. The Citizens' nominees for select and common council, which are also in many cases the same as the Democratic candidates, are as follows:

First ward—Common council, James J. Fallon.

Second—Select council, Edward J. Edwards; common council, W. D. Stockdale.

Third—Common council, F. W. Bonini.

Fourth—Select council, John J. Hughes; common council, John P. O'Donnell.

Sixth—Common council, John J. McCaig.

Seventh—Common council, Samuel Shenkan.

Eighth—Common council, Samuel Frankel.

Ninth—Select council, Edward A. Sweeney; common council, Bernard J. Keuns.

Tenth—Select council, Patrick B. Kearns; common council, John J. McKelvey.

Eleventh—Common council, George N. Sterling, Alexander Kerr.

Twelfth—Select council, Edward McKenna; common council, William A. Collins.

Thirteenth—Select council, Richard McNally; common council, R. B. Ward, John A. Anderson.

Fourteenth—Select council, William H. Stevenson; common council, Paul H. Franklin, Michael McMorris, Simon Mathias, John F. Moore.

Fifteenth—Select council, Lorenz Hoffman; common council, Patrick J. Sullivan.

Sixteenth—Select council, Henry E. Juergens; common council, John B. Nolan, Dr. William T. Moke.

Seventeenth—Common council, Adam Schuster, Charles E. Glesner.

Eighteenth—Select council, Mark Lydon; common council, Alexander J. Goss.

Nineteenth—Select council, C. P. Reighard; common council, J. J. Matthews, J. Monor Davis.

Twentieth—Common council, C. W. Helmold, A. G. Roenigk, G. W. Hammer.

Twenty-first—Select council, John Taylor; common council, N. F. Savage, Robert Porter.

Twenty-second—Select council, William B. Wolfe; common council, J. C. Bokstoce.

Twenty-third—Select council, Herbert Watson; common council, John H. Forrest, J. J. Carney.

Twenty-fourth—Select council, Joseph H. Schlemitzauer; common council, Dr. M. E. O'Brien.

Twenty-fifth—Common council, David K. Barton.

Twenty-sixth—Select council, George J. Kambach.

Twenty-seventh—Common council, John Dengler, William J. Roesiter.

Twenty-eighth—Select council, Peter Meyer; common council, William J. Tanney.

Twenty-ninth—Common council, Henry Klinzing.

Thirtieth—Common council, James Mullaney.

Thirty-first—Select council, William Lang; common council, Lorenz F. Riott.

Thirty-second—Common council, Charles Isler.

Thirty-third—Select council, C. J. Gallagher; common council, Thomas P. Wallace.

Thirty-fourth—Select council, John Hogue; common council, Joseph Lauth.

Thirty-fifth—Select council, Samuel B. Forse; common council, John M. Tighe.

Thirty-sixth—Common council, Conrad Auch.

Thirty-seventh—Common council, Charles Gulland.

Thirty-eighth—Select council, Andrew Pfannkuch; common council, Thomas F. McGrath.

Thirty-ninth—Select council, Thomas J. Hawkins.

Fortieth—Select council, P. L. Redding.

Gen. Wheeler Has Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Brig.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler of the United States army has a mild attack of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. Dr. A. J. McCorkle is in charge and Dr. E. G. Janeway was in consultation. This evening Gen. Wheeler's condition was unchanged.

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counties that this made the act invalid. Thus the act approved June 8, 1874 (P. L. 281), was expressly passed to regulate the extension of borough limits in a territory to be annexed where it is situated in two or more counties.

The act approved June 6, 1893 (P. L. 335), to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof, includes boroughs situate in different counties.

The act approved April 6, 1892 (P. L. 33), for consolidation is not limited to any special county, nor is the act of 1875, of which it is a suplement.

Proposed Act Is General.

The proposed act is universal for the state. Wherever in the state there are contiguous cities or cities in close proximity it provides for consolidation and it does not depend upon county lines or intervening rivers or streams. It is, therefore, in no sense local but general.

If the cities are in close proximity the consolidation would have to include intervening land, if any.

The act submits the question of consolidation to the vote of the people of the territory sought to be made a united city and the reason for this is, that it is more equitable and just to take all the people within the limits of the proposed consolidated city and let a majority govern, than it is to divide the proposed consolidated city into parts and let any one part of the whole have a vote—all parts of the greater city should stand alike under consolidation with an equal right proportionate to population. It would be unfair to allow the lesser city to control the larger. If a clear majority of all the people inside the proposed consolidation are in favor of it it should govern.

The act provides for a temporary government only of the consolidated city. It does not rip out of office any person elected by the people, but when the city is consolidated still keeps in office the elected officers of the larger and the lesser city, though it makes the officers of the lesser city subservient to the officers of the larger city. The councilmen all remain as do the mayor, controller, treasurer, etc.

Under the governor's call as originally issued it was for legislation on the subject of the uniting of cities. In his original call the governor named as the first question for legislation:

To enable contiguous cities in the same county to be united in one municipality in order that the people may avoid the unnecessary burden of maintaining separate city governments.

Bill Is Within the Call.

In his supplemental call the governor adds:

"To enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity, including any intervening land, to be united in one municipality in order that the people may avoid the unnecessary burden of maintaining separate municipal governments."

Any legislation, therefore, in reference to contiguous cities or cities in close proximity being united in one municipality is within the call, and that the proposed bill is definitely within the call is apparent by reading the title of the bill and the provisions of the bill. So far, therefore, as this question is concerned, the bill can be passed at this special session, even if the question as to whether the provisions of section 25 of article III., providing that there shall be no legislation upon subjects other than those designated in the proclamation of the governor for a special session, be considered a judicial one, on which there may be some doubt. The question would seem to be an executive and legislative one rather than a judicial one, and if the legislature passed and the governor approved a bill it is doubtful if our courts could interfere.

Kilgore vs. Magee, 85 Pa. St., 401.

The constitution of the state has committed to the governor of the state the exclusive right to call special sessions of the general assembly.

Section 12 of article IV says that the governor "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the general assembly."

Left to Executive Discretion.

The question of when he will convene them, or for what and upon what notice, are matters left to his executive discretion, and his conclusion on that is just as final and definite and determinate upon the courts as the conclusion of the courts would be upon the governor.

Hartranft's appeal, 85 Pa. St., 433.

The extraordinary occasion on which and when the session shall be called, and what notice shall be given are matters left wholly discretionary with the governor. The only legislation restriction is section 25 of article III.:

"There shall be no legislation upon subjects other than those designated in the proclamation of the governor."

What subjects the governor shall include within his proclamation are matters for the governor alone. Whether the notice for the meeting of the legislature shall be 60 days of 30 days or 10 days or five days or three days is a matter wholly within the governor's discretion. He might have waited to issue his proclamation until the 9th day of January, 1906, at which date he issued his supplemental proclamation. He could on this January 9, 1906, have called a special session of the general assembly to consider the subjects named in that proclamation.

He could as he did on November 11, 1905, have issued his call for a special session. He saw fit to issue his original call November 2, 1905, and to supplement it with another call on January 9, 1906. In so doing he exercised his discretion as governor of the state, and it is not subject to review by the courts. The form of his proclamation—the addition to it of new subjects—the broadening of subjects already named, are all subject to his discretion and are not judicial questions.

Can Amend Proclamation.

If on January 9, 1906, he could have issued his whole call, the original and supplemental, why may he not on January 9, 1906, issue a supplemental call to the one of November 8, 1905, for additional subjects to be legislated on at the special session? What restriction is there in the constitution requiring him to name all his subjects for legislation in the original proclamation and forbids him amending or adding to such proclamation.

If from a general discussion in the state (as was the present case), the people desired the legislature to pass upon other subjects in addition to those named in his original call of November, 1905, as example primary elections, what possible constitutional or legal reason can be why the governor cannot supplement that call and add to the subjects for legislation as he did?

It is impossible to believe that if between the date of his first call and the meeting of the legislature some great public emergency should arise—an insurrection, invasion or other public disaster—demanding legislation that the sovereignty of this sate was tied up until after the legislature had met and adjourned.

It seems inconceivable that the people having committed to the governor the entire control of the question, as to when, and for what, and upon what notice, he shall call the general assembly together, would limit him in the exercise of his discretion by requiring him to insert all subjects for legislation in his first call if on reflection and consideration he concluded before the legislature met to add to those subjects, when in his judgment public necessity required it. At least, if they intended to do so, they would have used plain language in saying so.

But One Proclamation.

If in his first call he unintentionally narrows the subject to be legislated upon or omits other subjects reflection satisfies he should include in his call—or new emergencies arise—what provision of the constitution forbids it? When the new matter is added, the old and the new are one proclamation, one call.

Under the call of November, 1905, the legislature was to meet on January 15, 1906. What prohibited the governor on January 9, 1906, issuing a second call for the legislature to meet on January 15, 1906, and thus have one meeting of the legislature under two calls. Why, could he not do it, and where is the letter of the constitution which in any way prohibits him from so doing. If it is desired to be technical his proclamation of January 9, 1906, may be properly regarded as a second call.

Nor will it be overlooked that here we have a question that certainly is not judicial. If the governor calls for legislative action on certain subjects, whether all the subjects were embraced in the original call or in the supplemental call are certainly not to be objected to by any one outside of the general assembly itself (even if it could be objected to by that body, which is doubtful), but certainly it cannot be objected to by the courts, and if the general assembly passed and the governor approved an act plainly within the supplemental call it is submitted that no other authority in the state can question the constitutionality on the ground of the regularity of the call. The question is only one of order of regularity. One of form—not of substance.

Wants a Separate Vote.

Mr. Stone said the Merchants and Manufacturers is for a Greater Pittsburgh. He said there was no question about the scope of the governor's call. He says the Cook bill is a ripper, but is willing to accept it if the separate vote feature is inserted.

Mr. Porter said the chamber of commerce had a bill which was prepared by constitutional lawyers, and that there was nothing local about it. He said: "I bring a message from one of the framers of the bill that it does not affect McKeesport. The terms of the bill exclude that city." He pointed out that the legislators had not been criticized for passing the Cook bill which contained a joint vote. He also called attention to the fact the supreme court had found no fault with the joint vote. He said with a greater city, Pittsburgh would rank fourth instead of thirteenth in population.

Mr. Henderson made the same speech against taking Allegheny in without a separate vote that he delivered here last winter.

Mr. Boggs said consolidation would be a good thing for the business interests of Allegheny. He showed the great shrinkage in Allegheny real estate values, and pointed out how this same ground would become very valuable for warehouse purposes in the greater city. He also said the freeing of the bridges will come with annexation. When asked whether he thought a majority of Allegheny would vote to come into Pittsburgh, he said he thought they would if the politicians would keep hands off.

Mr. Wardrop, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, said his organization was for a greater city, and thought it presented a fair and square bill. He is ready to accept any measure which will bring the result.

J. W. Robinson of Allegheny submitted many figures to show the shrinkage in real estate values.

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CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL POPULAR CONCERT Thursday Eve., Jan. 25, at 8:15 **PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA** 65 Players. EMIL PAUR, Conductor. SOLOISTS CHRISTINE MILLER, Contralto WENZEL JISKRA, Double Bass. All floor seats and first 3 rows 1st Bal. reserved at 50c; balance of seats reserved at 25c. Ticket Office at Hamilton's, 551 Wood street.

Grand Continuous Performance 1:30 to 10:45 P. M. THIS WEEK | PAUL CONCHAS Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Drew | 15 BIG ACTS

Alvin Spec'l Price Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Best Res. Seats, 25c & 50c. THIS WEEK **ISLE OF SPICE** NEXT WEEK—"SULTAN OF SULU."

DUQUESNE GARDEN Ice Skating Aft. and Eve. **HOCKEY** Friday eve. All-Collegians play.

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 206.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the issuing of permits to open asphalt streets in the city of Allegheny, and providing for the repaving of the same by said city after same are opened, at the cost of the person, persons or corporations, opening same and providing for the disposition of the money received by the city for making such repairs," approved June 19, 1906.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the issuing of permits to open asphalt streets in the city of Allegheny, and providing for the repaving of the same by said city after same are opened, at the cost of the person, persons or corporations, opening same and providing for the disposition of the money received by the city for making such repairs," approved June 19, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 3. The money received by said city of Allegheny for making such repairs shall be by the treasurer of said city placed quarterly during each year in and to the credit of Item No. 4, Appropriation No. 11, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The money received by said city of Allegheny for making such repairs shall be by the controller of said city placed quarterly during each year in and to the credit of Item No. 4, Appropriation No. 11, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 189.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from the angle at the south line of James Hunter's property to connect with proposed sewer on Valley street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from the angle at the south line of James Hunter's property to connect with proposed sewer on Valley street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expenses of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

WON'T RECOGNIZE SPURIOUS CHOICE

Republicans File Nomination Certificates—Faction in a Ward Claims Precedence.

COMPLETE LIST OF NOMINEES

The councilmanic and ward nomination certificates of the Republicans were filed yesterday in the county commissioners' office from the Republican headquarters. Some of the nominations are the same as those of the Citizens party in a few wards, and some are the same as those of the civic party, the Republicans having fused with one or the other of those organizations in several wards.

The list below gives those nominations certified as correct by the Republican city committee. For the Twenty-first ward another ticket purporting to be the Republican ticket was filed. The county commissioners will probably ask for a court ruling before recognizing either ticket as correct. The spurious ticket is signed by N. F. Savage, "chairman," and C. A. Bingaman, "secretary." Savage is the only vice chairman of the Republican ward executive committee. He and his friends aver their ticket is legal, on the ground that it was the ticket chosen by a nominating committee appointed at the ward Republican suggestion meeting. The action of that meeting and committee was upset at a meeting of the ward committee held on Monday night, but Savage and his friends dispute the validity of the action of the last meeting. The regular ticket in the Republican list below was signed by A. C. Gumbert, the regular ward chairman, and M. Hoke Goolschall, the regular secretary, and was accepted by the chairman of the city committee. Savage's ticket contains the following names: For select council, N. F. Savage; common council, J. A. Odell and John A. Taylor; school directors, Lincoln district, Peter Dick, S. M. O'Grant, T. B. Rodgers and D. D. Wilson, and Homewood district, H. A. Dovorspike and M. C. Cable.

The following is the correct list of Republican ward nominations throughout the city:

Nomination by Wards.

First ward—Common council, John F. Klein; school directors, William J. Snyder, Peter J. Dugan; ward assessor, Louis Miller.

Second ward—Select council, Edward J. Edwards; common council, Willis D. Stockdale; school directors, Luke Mellon, James Avey, Charles Mitchell; ward assessor, Louis Wicks.

Third ward—Common council, Frank Bonini; school directors, Charles Hemminghouse, Mart Heldon, Henry L. Aland.

Fourth ward—Select council, Patrick Manion; common council, George J. Anderson; school directors, Michael Blundon, John M. Morrison; ward assessor, William McCormick.

Fifth ward—Select council, Gabriel F. Torchia; common council, Peter Maneuso; school directors, Joseph Sonacco, John F. Costello, William Seeds; ward assessor, S. S. Goldstein.

Sixth ward—Common council, Michael J. Cooper; school directors, Philip C. Walker, William F. Hughes; ward assessor, S. J. Greer.

Seventh ward—Common council, Samuel Shenkan; school director, George B. Letsche; ward assessor, James Nasano.

Eighth ward—Common council, Samuel Frankel; school director, Samuel Perrin; ward assessor, James F. Mohney.

Ninth ward—Select council, Antonio M. Amen; common council, Joseph Sacklowski; school director, Andrew C. Etzel; ward assessor, Henry White.

Tenth ward—(No nomination for council); school director, John R. Clarke; ward assessor, John A. Schnur.

Eleventh ward—Alderman, Heber McDowell; common council, Thomas Burbee, Jr., William Schreiber; school directors, Harry A. McKnight, Herman Rohleder; ward assessor, Henry Kruse.

Twelfth ward—Select council, E. G. Sewarzwaelder; common council, Rutherford H. Baker; alderman, A. G. Sharra; ward assessor, M. Fifer; school director, Springfield district, Charles Shears, John Schlott; O'Hara district, George Meisel, John Sabolewski.

In the Outer Wards.

Thirteenth ward—Select council, Charles C. Schad; common council, Harry Lennox, John A. Marohn; school directors, John T. Feth, Frank E. Freese; ward assessor, Price Wolf.

Fourteenth ward—Select council, Alex McKnight; common council, Howard N. Craig, H. T. Smith, Thomas D. Moran, John A. Perley; school directors, George Saups, Elmer Caddis, Barry Botsford, Daniel J. Hastings; ward assessor, Charles H. Baumback.

Fifteenth ward—Select council, John Upperman; common council, William J. McCaig; school directors, George W. Dippell, Frank McGee; ward assessor, Henry A. Hofmeister.

Sixteenth ward—Select council, Charles Stewart; common council, Albert V. Simon, William A. Martin; school directors, Bert Fleming, Walter F. McQuiston; alderman, William H. Barnhart; ward assessor, John C. Hesse.

Seventeenth ward—Common council, William Bland; Hugh Ferguson; school directors, Edward Davison, Jr., Lewis R. Keech; ward assessor, Earl Witner.

Eighteenth ward—Select council, Max C. Linn; common council, Harry B. Miller; school directors, Charles Malgrem, Otto Reibling; ward assessor, Henry Gram.

Nineteenth ward—Select council, Corwin D. Tilbury; common council, John Werner, William H. Moianey; school directors, David Renton, George B. Anderson; ward assessor, F. M. Johnston.

Twentieth ward—Common council, William G. Liggett; Joseph C. Wasson, Louis Hirsch; school directors, John H. Meliors, William M. Hall, Jr.; ward assessor, Edwin G. Diehl.

Twenty-first ward—Select council, Joseph L. Wright; common council, E. W. Olson, Charles Ross; school directors, Lincoln district, E. C. Caulfant, Victor Wilson, H. L. Bender, Philip Gibson, Homewood district, F. A. Schmitz, J. S. Speer; ward assessor, H. J. Good.

In Squirrel Hill District.

Twenty-second ward—Select council, William Metcalf, Jr.; common council, James M. McNeill; school directors, Sterrett district, James M. Anderson, C. W. Hawkins; Coltax district, James H. Thompson, W. W. Blair; ward assessor, J. F. Sowash.

Twenty-third ward—Select council, Charles C. Kohne; common council, F. C. Biessing, Joel Gibbon; school directors, George C. McWilliams, Peter Gillespie; ward assessor, John Exatley.

Twenty-fourth ward—Alderman, Joseph Hary; select council, Gustave Krop; common council, Henry Jay; school directors, W. J. Corbett, George J. Husak, Christopher Dante, Edwin Cole; ward assessor, Lewis Geyer.

Twenty-fifth ward—Common council, David K. Barton; school directors, Simon Seiferth, John R. Davis, Dr. C. C. Horsman; ward assessor, J. E. Jarrett.

Twenty-sixth ward—Select council, David J. Mcgeary; common council, John F. Semmelrock; school directors, H. L. Reinecke, John Peck, George L. Sutter, E. A. Moschell; ward assessor, John Heineman.

Twenty-seventh ward—Common council, John Dengler, William G. Rossiter; school directors, Louis H. Fritz, Thomas E. Morgan, Jr.; ward assessor, Stanislaus Labyeski.

Twenty-eighth ward—Select council, John Lewis; common council, James R. Watkins; school directors, George Saups, Elmer Caddis, Barry Botsford, Daniel J. Hastings; ward assessor, Charles H. Baumback.

Twenty-ninth ward—Common council, John Bergmann; school directors, William H. Ziefel, John J. Dooley, Edward Smith.

Thirtieth ward—Common council, Thomas A. Lyons; school directors, William Adams, Harry Williams; ward assessor, Thomas Mooney.

On South Side Hilltops.

Thirty-first ward—Alderman, August Stuckenberg; select council, Dr. C. C. Williams; common council, Edward McBride; school directors, George W. Heineman, Fred. E. Klein, Charles B. Long; ward assessor, John Jenkins.

Thirty-second ward—Common council, Jacob Goefel, Jr.; school directors, Harry E. Hollis, Henry Hrig; ward assessor, Andrew Engel.

Thirty-third ward—Common council, Thomas Wallace; school directors, D. W. Stauffer, Patrick Duddy, Michael Rodgers; ward assessor, John Dunleavy.

Thirty-fourth ward—Select council, John Herrington; common council, Edward Shevlin; school directors, John Carlin, John Foggerty, Frank Skelton, Jeremiah Maloney; ward assessor, John Madden, Sr.

Thirty-fifth ward—Alderman, George S. Ewing; select council, John McCartney; common council, Frank A. Gould; school directors, Fred Miller, Isaac Harper; ward assessor, George K. Splendhutte.

Thirty-sixth ward—Common council, George H. Cromiller; school directors, W. Wallace Bell, John C. Donehoo; ward assessor, Herman Schuckman.

Thirty-seventh ward — Common council, Charles L. Gulland; school directors, F. G. Rubror, Fred Bruckman; ward assessor, R. H. Long.

Thirty-eighth ward—Select council, H. D. McClure; common council, Henry Braeckman, Jr.; school directors, John A. Jamison, C. Simmons; ward assessor, J. G. Mooney.

Thirty-ninth ward—Select council, Henry Townsend; school directors, Albert J. Faiep, Oscar J. Gruckler; ward assessor, John L. Baker.

Fortieth ward—Alderman, W. R. Nicholson; select council, Samuel Foster; school director, W. C. Schuck; ward assessor, George Cartwright.

Forty-first ward—School directors, Robert Dorr, Charles Dorsett; ward assessor, Theodore Stonerod.

DEMOCRATIC TICKETS FILED LATE AT NIGHT

D. P. Reighard, Millionaire, Running for Select Council in Nineteenth Ward.

The Democratic nomination certificates for select and common councilmen, school directors and ward assessors and election board were filed late last night in the county commissioners' office. Below is the list of the nomination certificates of all candidates but those running for district offices, by wards.

First ward—Common council, John F. Klein; school director, William J. Snyder, Peter Dugan; assessor, Louis Miller.

Second ward—Select council, Joseph H. Dixon; common council, Thomas Scott; school director, Luke Mellon.

Third—Common council, Frank Bonini; school director, Charles Hemminghouse, Mark Madden; assessor, H. L. Aland.

Fourth—Select council, Thomas J. Lee; common council, James Brewer; school director, N. H. Moore; E. J. Geraghty; assessor, W. J. McCormick.

Fifth—Select council, John J. Hughes; common council, J. B. O'Donnell; school director, Edward J. Kirby, William B. McGarvey, Oscar J. Seifert; assessor, C. McVickar.

Sixth—Common council, John J. McCaig; school director, John J. Carey, J. H. Gleason; assessor, John McDermott.

Seventh—Common council, Samuel Shenkan; school director, Harry Clair.

Eighth—Common council, Samuel Frankel; school director, Samuel Perrin; assessor, John F. Ennis, Jr.

Ninth—Select council, Edward A. Sweeney; common council, Bernard Kenna; school director, William Sullivan; assessor, Charles Long.

Tenth—Select council, Patrick Kearns; common council, John J. McKelvey; school director, Frank J. Morgan; assessor, Philip Bulger.

Eleventh—Alderman, P. J. Kearney; common council, George N. Berlin and Alexander Kerr; school director, John Whitney, Napoleon James; assessor, Frank Winkleman.

Twelfth—Alderman, William J. Ryan; select council, Edward H. Kenna; common council, William A. Collins; school director, O'Hara district, Michael J. Hicky, James Bovard; Springfield district, Richard Shannon, Frank Schultzman; assessor, Maurice Brederick.

Thirteenth—Select council, Richard McNally; common council, R. B. Ward, John A. Anderson; school director, Joseph Bergeman, John H. Shaner; assessor, Christ Wolf.

Fourteenth—Select council, W. H. Stevenson; common council, Paul H. Franklin, M. McMorris, C. Mathias, John F. Moore; school director, W. L. Elford, W. R. Getty; assessor, H. R. Doyle.

Fifteenth—Select council, Laurence Hoffman; common council, Patrick J. Sullivan; school director, William Holbrocht, Charles G. Kengott; assessor, Irvin Neils.

Sixteenth—Select council, Harry W. Juergens; common council, John B. Nolan, Dr. William T. Moke; school director, William B. Smith, Bert Fleming; assessor, Stewart Robb; alderman, William G. McCrory.

Seventeenth—Common council, Adam Schuster, Charles Glesner; school director, Valentine B. Blair, Thomas Harris.

Eighteenth—Select council, Mark Lydon; common council, Alexander E. Goss; school director, H. G. Hayes, Conrad Ertel; assessor, Thomas B. Foley.

Nineteenth—Select council, D. P. Reighard; common council, J. Minor Davis, J. J. Mathews; school director, David H. Reed H. S. Westerveit; assessor, John H. Taylor.

Twentieth—Common council, George H. Stengel, C. W. Helmold, Charles W. Houston; school directors, William A. Sipe, B. H. Patterson; ward assessor, William J. Campbell.

Twenty-first—Select council, John Saylor; common council, N. F. Savage, Robert Norter; school director, George M. Hunter, Emil Grant, T. B. Rodgers, Peter Dick, H. C. Cable, Dr. J. E. Johnston; assessor, George K. Gardner.

Twenty-second—Select council, William D. Wolfe; common council, John O. Bockstoce; school director, William W. Blair, George Shepherd, Henry T. Morris, David McK. Lloyd; assessor, Sylvester A. Shaw.

Twenty-third—Select council, Herbert Watson; common council, John H. Forrest, J. J. Carney; school directors, Benjamin Fraser, J. Frank Wills; assessor, D. D. Barclay.

Twenty-fourth ward—Select council, Joseph H. Schlernitzauer; common council, Patrick Fitzgerald, James Kennedy, Charles J. Southward, John Barbour; alderman, John Caldwell; assessor, Hugh Kane.

Twenty-fifth—Common council, Dr. W. S. Miller; school directors, Robert McEachren, George W. Hock, Davis Lewis; assessor, Frank B. Heinkles.

Twenty-sixth—Common council, George J. Kambuch; school directors, F. A. Goedecke, E. T. Miller, Walter Bennst, C. Wachter; assessor, Michael Hedrack.

Twenty-seventh—Common council, John P. Baldauf, George Lane; school directors, Joseph Hilbert, John A. Gabert; assessor, Henry Keifer.

Twenty-eighth—Select council, Peter Meyer; common council, William J. Tanucy; school directors, E. H. Winters, C. A. Sterzinski, T. J. Greig, John Campbell; assessor, Fridolin Bertsche.

Twenty-ninth—Common council, Henry Klinzing; school directors, Charles Kaufield, William C. McKenna, Henry Bartet; assessor, Albert Hone.

Thirtieth—Common council, James Mullaney; school directors, Daniel Dorney, James Fallon; assessor, Patrick Burns.

Thirty-first—Select council, William Lang; common council, J. F. Riott; school directors, George Nets, H. C. Schenck, Frank E. Barrett; alderman, Alexander Black; assessor, James R. Davidson.

Thirty-second—Common council, Charles M. Keier; school directors, Andrew G. Smith, Thomas S. Ashford, Jr.

Thirty-third—Common council, Thomas Wallace; school directors, B. W. Stauffer, Patrick Duddy, Michael Rodgers; assessor, John Dunleavy.

Thirty-fourth—Select council, John Hogue; common council, Joseph F. Lauh; school directors, H. F. McHugh, Anthony Francies, John Maloney; assessor, John Hedden, Jr.

Thirty-fifth—Select council, Samuel B. Forse; common council, John M. Tighe; school directors, Harry McKenzie, John Myers; aldermas, Michael Stack.

Thirty-sixth—Common council, Conrad Auth; school director, Dr. Lawrence R. Knorr, Jeremiah Sheehan; assessor, Jacob Hetrie.

Thirty-seventh—Common council, Joseph S. McGrath; school director, Dr. F. M. Cain, Charles M. Neel; assessor, D. M. Cunningham.

Thirty-eighth—Select council, Andrew Frankhuft; common council, Thomas F. McGrath; school director, Daniel Winters, H. E. Ohnhausen.

Thirty-ninth—Select council, Thomas J. Hawkins; school directors, J. A. Henderson, C. S. Rodgers; assessor, G. D. Lang.

Fortieth—Select council, P. L. Redding; school director, L. M. Holloway, Joseph Snyder, assessor, William Gameross; alderman, John V. O.Donnell.

PARTIES GALORE BEING ORGANIZED DAY BY DAY

Eleventh Warders Get Up Political Organization With Queer Name. Homestead Acquires New One.

The ease with which five men can get together and form a brand new party is making the political situation farcical in that respect. The newest "party" formed is the "No Water Meter" party, for which a patent to cover the entire city was applied for yesterday. It is got up by persons in the Eleventh ward. The signers of the application are John O'Hanlon, A. H. Swineheart, Martin Benke, L. V. Wechsler and Thomas Burke. The party name was also taken out for the Eleventh ward, the signers being the same, except that E. W. Reber's name was substituted for that of Martin Benke.

Other applications were filed as follows: Seventh ward, Good Government party, Jas. D. Gross, George Jaffe, Dr. A. Wise, Harry Alpern, John Ralls; Twenty-ninth ward, Civic party, John Denck, John S. Carney, John C. Am, William C. McKenzie, Michal Lee; Thirty-eighth ward, Civic party, William Jones, E. T. Edwards, J. C. McCall, Joseph A. Altmeyer, R. M. Cooke, A. S. Rogers; Fortieth ward, Citizens' party, William Lopaski, C. M. Hopkins, C. R. Whitaker, F. J. Carter, John Bishop, Matthew Stenger.

Homestead also came to the front with a new party, which has taken the title of "Borough party." The general patent is signed by H. L. Balaer, Michael Convoy, Richard Jones, W. Mugan and Henry Fluks. The ward applications are:

First ward, H. O. Reed, O. H. Bridges, David Rogers, Adam Hauber, Thomas L. Davis; Second ward, Michael McKay, John Beyman, Thomas Fleming, Harry Roberts, John Fitzsimmons; Third ward, David J. Lewis, Thomas M. Jenkins, Henry Troup, A. A. Bittner, J. D. Harrington, Moses T. Jones; Fourth ward, W. A. Newman, J. J. Gibson, J. M. House, O. T. Hill, William Tronstall; Fifth ward, E. C. Snaffer, Andrew Hill, James M. Wright, Jacob Knall, John G. Silveus.

Trust Busters Dine Together.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—William Allen White of Kansas, Ida Tarbell of New York and Prof. Martin G. Brumbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania were the guests of honor tonight and delivered addresses at the monthly dinner of the Knife and Fork club. Miss Tarbell spoke on "Commercial Machievelism," dealing with Standard Oil.

Seems to Have Had the Goods.

Isaac Eldgent of 1226 Pasture street is charged with being a suspicious person. He is a junk dealer and was arrested at South Twenty-seventh and Carson streets yesterday, it being alleged that he had on his wagon seven brass journals, the property of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad.

MR. GUTHRIE SECURES ANOTHER INDORSEMENT

Lincoln Party Says It Is for the Democratic Candidate for Mayor.

George W. Guthrie was indorsed once again yesterday, this time by the Lincoln party, and he also was notified of his nomination by the Citizens party. Recognizing the impoliteness of scoring the Citizens party's committee for its organization's failure to keep a single one of the pledges under which it made its campaign for the control of the city, Mr. Guthrie was very mild when he came to that ticklish subject.

Mr. Guthrie thanked the committee for the Citizens party's indorsement of his candidacy for mayor, saying it was a great compliment, "coming, as it has done, as a free expression of the wishes of the members of the party at large, without solicitation or attempted dictation." He uttered some of the well known opinions entertained by him, as a Democrat, toward the Republican party, and remarked:

"It is true that there has been discontent over the failure to realize all that was hoped for from this movement (the reform movement of three years ago), and no one has been more frank and open than I in opposing and condemning every act not in accord with the principles for the promotion of which the (Citizens) party was organized. Some of them I opposed and defeated in court; all of them I condemned, and I do not intend now or at any other time to defend them."

Regarding the recent Grant boulevard franchise deal, Mr. Guthrie said:

It is just to myself, to you, and above all, to the people, to say the charge that I agreed to suppress any evidence of any fraudulent conduct in regard to the boulevard franchise ordinance, or that your indorsement was given to me in consideration of such suppression, is a simple lie, concocted without a single particle of evidence to sustain it, and circulated to deceive the people for political effect. The people of Pittsburgh want "fair play" for all, and, I believe, will resent this dishonest trick.

To compose the fears of the city payroll Mr. Guthrie said that, if he should be elected, no further civil service law would be needed for Pittsburgh during his administration, for the public service would be on a civil service basis from the instant he took office.

The Lincoln party outdid itself even in its abuse of the Republican party in its statement announcing that it indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Guthrie. It also indorsed George B. Logan for mayor of Allegheny.

WAR VETERANS ARE IN FAVOR OF KIRSCHLER

Republican Candidate for Mayor of Allegheny Gets Indorsement of Old Soldiers.

The War Veterans' association of Allegheny last night indorsed Charles F. Kirschler for mayor, at a large and enthusiastic meeting held at the Republican headquarters in East Diamond street. George I. Rudolph presided and A. D. Armstrong acted as secretary. The speakers were: Frank Blair, Maj. A. B. Hay, County Recorder John A. Fairman, Attorney Harry S. Lydick, Sheriff James W. Dickson, Dr. W. W. Cole and Charles F. Kirschler. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Republican party, from the days of Abraham Lincoln in the past to Theodore Roosevelt of the present, from ocean to ocean and from gulf to lakes, has given to the people a better administration of affairs than was ever witnessed before in any part of the past, showed unexcelled efficiency in war and rare wisdow in peace; and,

Whereas, The foundations of the entire Republican party is in the voting precinct and every voter within the precinct; and,

Whereas, The disintegration of the Republican party at any point is injurious to it at every point; and,

Whereas, The Republican party of the county of Allegheny has again proved itself to be the friend of the soldier by electing two veterans to honorable positions last November; and,

Whereas, The Republican party of the city of Allegheny has unanimously nominated a candidate for the office of mayor of Allegheny, one who is worthy, honorable and patriotic and of the usual high character of all Republican officials; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the War Veterans' association of Allegheny city that we do hereby most cordially indorse Charles F. Kirschler, the regular Republican nominee for mayor of the city of Allegheny, to be elected February 20, 1906, and do hereby urge upon all veterans of all wars, as a patriotic duty, to aid in every honorable manner his election.

Maj. H. K. Tyler, who recently joined forces with George B. Logan, candidate of the Good Government party said last night he would have a meeting of war veterans at some future date. Tyler says there are some old soldiers who will vote for Logan and he wants to get them together to have them formally indorse Logan.

The Good Government party had a meeting in the Sherman avenue Second ward school last night at which S. C. Farrar presided. The speakers were George B. Logan, F. E. Kelman, T. D. McCloskey, W. U. Follansbee and Russel H. Miller.

Most of the speakers attacked the Wyman administration and spoke of the convictions obtained in the criminal courts as the fruits of the graft crusade. Mr. Follansbee declared that if Mr. Logan was elected his first official act on the day he took charge would be to issue an order to close every disorderly house in the city. He spoke at some length upon the protection that would be given the saloonkeeper, not mentioning in what manner the chief magistrate of a city can protect licensed houses. Mr. Logan reiterated his assertion that he was making no promises.

DIED.

BOYD—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 8 p. m., at her residence, Findleys Lake, N. Y., LILLIAN J. BOYD, daughter of George H. and Elizabeth Smalley (nee Scott).

Funeral services at her father's residence, 137 Superior avenue, Allegheny, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CARR—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 8:30 a. m., at the residence of her parents, 5706 Butler street, city, MARY, daughter of Andrew and Emma Carr (nee Brooks), aged 13 years.

Funeral services at St. Johns' Episcopal church, corner Main and Butler streets, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Allegheny cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GALLAHER—On Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 9 a. m., GEORGE K. GALLAHER, in his 53d year, at the Allegheny General hospital.

Funeral services at his late residence, 902 Morton street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Spring church, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHAMBERS—Suddenly, on Monday, January 22, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., ROBERT CHAMBERS in his 28rd year.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thos Roxbury, 2027 De Raub street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMILTON—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 1 p. m., WILLIAM HAMILTON, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 1202 Fayette street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ISENGARD—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 6:55 p. m., EMIL I. ISENGARD, beloved husband of Theresa Isengard (nee Menke), in his 35th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2426 Maple avenue, near McIntyre avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LESTER—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 11:10 p. m., JAMES LESTER, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Eichenlaub, 3520 East street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'NORTON—On Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 4 a. m., PRISCILLA M'NORTON, widow of George McNorton, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 248 Winterburn avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[Homestead, San Francisco and Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy.]

M'KEE—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of his niece, Mrs. D. R. Yow, No. 47 Sprague avenue, Bellevue, WILLIAM J. M'KEE, in his 67th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MOORE—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 7 a. m., SAMUEL FREDERICK MOORE, in his 29th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Cubbage Moore, 414 N. Euclid avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MYERS—On Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 8:30 a. m., CARL BERNARD, beloved son of Charles F. and Rosie M. Myers (nee Potgeesse), aged 7 months 2 days.

Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 48 Royal street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Blessing services at St. Boniface Roman Catholic church, Royal street, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROHRKASTE—On Sunday, January 21, 1906, at 11:15 p. m., at his mother's residence, 137 Boggs avenue, HERMAN A., son of Sophia and Ernest Rohrkaste, aged 46 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Germania 500, F. and A. M., and friends of the family are invited to attend.

SHANKS—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., EDNA MAY, only daughter of Edwin and Susan Birch Shanks, aged 19 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 510 Lowell street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[Ottawa (Ontario), St. Stephens and New Brunswick (Canada) papers please copy.]

WALKER—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at his home, Millers Grove, Pa., WILLIAM WALKER, in his 83d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will meet the train on the B. & O. leaving Pittsburgh at 1:25 p. m., it making a special stop at Millers Grove.

WHITE—On Monday, January 22, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., MATILDA A. WHITE, in her 87th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her father, Henry B. White, Sr., 69 Marion street. Interment private at a later hour.

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The Death Roll

Mrs. Priscilla McNorton.

Mrs. Priscilla McNorton, aged 84, widow of George McNorton and a life-long resident of Pittsburgh and vicinity, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 248 Winterburn avenue, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. McNorton was the daughter of the late James Nelson, a pioneer tool manufacturer, whose factory stood in Seventh avenue, near where the Bell Telephone building is now. The family lived nearby and continued to reside there until she was 20 years of age. Then her father moved to Gastonville, established a factory and engaged more extensively in the manufacture of edged tools. In 1839 she was married to George McNorton, a brick manufacturer, whose death occurred about 19 years ago. For many years the family resided in Allegheny, but since her husband's death Mrs. McNorton had made her home with two of her daughters, in Winterburn street. Mrs. McNorton remembered Pittsburgh when it was only a small place and could recall the time when all of the district between Eleventh street and Butler street was nothing but farm land. Mrs. McNorton is survived by nine children: Mrs. Lilly Hyde of Oregon, Mrs. Minnie Madden, Miss Elvira and Oliver McNorton of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Thomas M. Wood, wife of the city coal gauger; W. J. of Allegheny, L. N. of 284 Wick street, Miss Frances V., a teacher in the Allegheny public schools, and Miss Armetta, a music teacher. Mrs. McNorton was for many years a member of the old Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny, and was always actively interested in church affairs.

Funeral of Mr. Stedman.

The remains of Frederick S. Stedman were taken east last night by Walter F. Render, and the funeral will be held tomorrow at the home of the father of the deceased, Edmund Clarence Stedman, at Lawrence, in the borough of Bronx, New York. Mr. Render has been the business associate of the deceased for 23 years.

It was the first intention to have the funeral services today at Samson's undertaking establishment. Mr. Stedman's brother, Arthur Stedman, coming on for it. The father, who is in his 72d year, felt unequal to the trip here and at his request yesterday the change was made in the original plans.

Mrs. Annie Wesley.

Mrs. Annie Wesley, aged 77, one of the oldest residents of the South Side, died Monday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Theodore Lobfink, at 1 Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Lobfink residence, followed by requiem high mass at St. George's Roman Catholic church, Allen avenue, at 9:30 a. m.

John Henry Dietrich.

John Henry Dietrich, aged 81, a former resident of Etna, who for the past year had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Lucas of Coraopolis, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He was for many years a member of the German Lutheran church at Etna. Funeral services will be held at the Lucas home this evening and also at the Etna German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

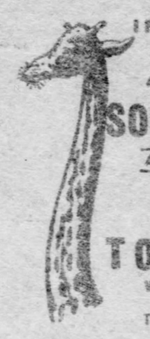
Carl J. Palm.

Carl J. Palm, aged 75, is dead at the home of his son, Charles Palm, Jenny Lind street, McKeesport. He had been a resident of McKeesport for 25 years and took great interest in work of the Swedish Elim church. He is survived by four sons: Charles, Gust and Henry of McKeesport and Erik of Sweden. One adopted son, Oscar, also survives.

Obituary Notes.

George Gallagher, aged 53, of 902 Morton street, Allegheny, died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital after an illness of four weeks. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

James Brown, aged 28, died on Tuesday at the Allegheny General hospital of typhoid fever. He had resided at Tarentum for the past three years, where he was employed in the paper mills. He was an Odd-fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias.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DR. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., author of "In His Steps," will deliver his lecture on "Christian Citizenship" in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall, Friday evening, February 2. He has an international reputation through his connection with the Y. P. S. C. E. societies and the manly stand he has taken on the live issues of the day.

French Gift Is Work of Art.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(Special Cable.)—The Gobelins tapestry which the French government is sending to Miss Roosevelt is "Le Manuscript," after the design of Hermann, measuring more than four metres in height. It is the exact reproduction of the one which is now in the Salon Du Parnasse at the national library. M. Rouvier, the prime minister, and M. Dujardin Beaumetz, under secretary of fine arts, made the selection.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Whenever catarrhal inflammation effects the ears and hearing, it is the beginning of what will end in deafness and unfortunately for those afflicted, the ordinary remedies fail to relieve the trouble. But if sufferers will send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, will send a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm which will prove that every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness can be positively cured. The first application gives relief. Read what grateful people who have used this remedy say about it.

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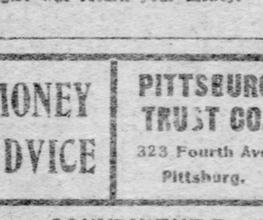
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Special information regarding particular resorts, distance from Pittsburgh,

PROVES COMPANY BROKE CONTRACT

Superintendent Admits City Was Charged as Much as Private Light Consumers.

REBATES ARE BEING GRANTED

R. S. Orr, general superintendent of the Allegheny County Light Company, admitted yesterday before the special investigating committee of select council that the company was furnishing arc lights to the Pennsylvania railroad and to a private residence adjoining Schenley park for $96 per arc light per year.

At this rate the city is entitled to a rate from the company of $72 an arc light per year, instead of $96, as the ordinance, under which the company secured its franchise from the city, specifies that the company shall not charge the city more that 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers.

The investigating committee met yesterday for the second time since its organization, with a full attendance. John Upperman is chairman and the other members are James J. Booth and Dr. H. B. Burns. The minutes of the last meeting, in which Chairman Upperman acted as the defender of the light company and shielded General Superintendent Orr from the questions of Councilman William Brand, were approved.

Light Company Gives Rebates.

Dr. Burns then interrogated Superintendent Orr. The questions of Dr. Burns developed the fact that the Allegheny County Light Company was giving rebates to private customers, ranging from 10 to as righ as 75 per cent. To Dr. Burns the general superintendent admitted the company was supplying private customers with arc lights at the same price charged the city, although the company in its franchise ordinance bound itself to give light to the city one-fourth cheaper than private consumers.

Superintendent Orr claimed that in the case of the railroad company the light company received favors as additional compensation for the light, and that in the case of a private customer who resides near Schenley park, the city got the partial benefit of a light for which the customer was also charged, and for this reason this customer got his light cheaper, the superintendent claimed, than other private consumers.

On the question of rebates Superintendent Orr said that the company allows a discount of 50 per cent on the card rate where the light is measured by meters, and an additional discount of 10 per cent for payment in 10 days. Large consumers by special contract get a reduction of 30 and 40 per cent, and some get a rebate as high as 75 per cent.

Contracts Are Destroyed.

Mr. Orr said that, with the exception of the two cases mentioned above, the company charged all its private customers a rate of $144 per year per arc light. Dr. Burns asked what rate the Sixth Street Bridge Company pays.

"I think it pays $12 a month or $144 per year," replied Superintendent Orr.

Dr. Burns said he believed the bridge company did not pay over $96.

Superintendent Orr said he had been connected with the Allegheny County Light Company only two years, and during his time no contract had been made for less than $96 per arc light. He said he did not know what contracts had been made before that time, as most of the contracts had been destroyed.

Dr. Burns told Superintendent Orr that the price charged the city should be based upon the lowest price charged to any consumer of the company.

Superintendent Orr was the only witness and after his examination Dr. Burns said he thought the committee had secured sufficient evidence, together with the testimony of the previous meeting, to report favorably on the Brand resolution. The Brand resolution instructs the mayor and director of public works to secure service from the Allegheny County Light Company upon the terms of its franchise ordinance based upon the price of $72 per arc light paid by the C. D. Kenny Company of the South Side.

Enough Evidence to Convict Company.

Chairman Upperman and Mr. Booth objected to any action being taken then. Chairman Upperman gave as an excuse for delay that the proceedings of yesterday should be typewritten first and approved. Dr. Burns consented to this arrangement, but insisted upon early action. Finally the committee agreed to meet today at 2 o'clock.

If a quorum is obtained today it is probable Chairman Upperman and Mr. Booth will agree upon a report against the Brand resolution and Dr. Burns will present to select council a minority report in favor of the resolution.

The city's contract with the Allegheny County Light Company expires on February 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, but as in previous years, the service will be continued pending the making of a new contract.

The municipal light committee will meet Friday afternoon.

UNABLE TO FIND THE COOK.

Curious Feature of Suit Brought by a Chambermaid Against the Steamer Crescent.

Bessie Dailey of Grant street yesterday filed a suit for wages before United States Commissioner Lindsey against the steamboat Crescent.

On January 6 the cook of the Crescent went to her home, Bessie says, and engaged her to make a 14-day down-river trip at $1 a day as chambermaid on the boat. When she reported at the landing the boat had moved further down the river and at its new landing she went aboard the boat, but could not find the cook who had engaged her. She searched the boat from the Texas to the boiler deck without success. Later, she says, she was informed the cook had seen her coming up the gangway and had secreted himself.

POLICE FIND DRUNKEN BOYS; WILL HAVE THEM PUNISHED

Carl Franke, aged 14, attended a Polish wedding at 1618 Penn avenue Monday night and drank freely. Yesterday morning he was found drunk lying in a gutter in Liberty avenue, near the Union station. The boy was removed to Central station, where he was revived by the city physicians. This is the fifth intoxicated boy taken to Central station this month and the police will ask Magistrate Kirby to punish the boys for drunkenness in the future.

Iroquois Manager Must Face Jury.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Judge Kavanaugh today overruled the motion by attorneys for Will J. Davis to quash indictments charging involuntary manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theater fire. Davis will now be compelled to stand trial. Attorneys for Davis declare they will attempt to secure a change of venue.

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Golden Oak Extension Table..	55.00	reduced to	40.00
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Golden Oak Extension Table..	24.00	reduced to	18.00
Golden Oak Extension Table..	22.00	reduced to	14.00
Golden Oak Extension Table..	16.50	reduced to	11.00
Golden Oak China Cabinet....	150.00	reduced to	120.00
Golden Oak China Cabinet....	120.00	reduced to	80.00
Golden Oak China Cabinet....	105.00	reduced to	90.00
Golden Oak China Cabinet....	95.00	reduced to	70.00
Golden Oak China Cabinet....	90.00	reduced to	65.00
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Golden Oak China Cabinet....	68.00	reduced to	48.00
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Golden Oak China Cabinet....	50.00	reduced to	38.00
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Golden Oak Buffet.....	105.00	reduced to	80.00
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Golden Oak Buffet.....	63.00	reduced to	45.00
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Golden Oak Buffet.....	54.00	reduced to	40.00
Golden Oak Buffet.....	52.00	reduced to	40.00
Golden Oak Buffet.....	50.00	reduced to	38.00
Golden Oak Buffet.....	49.00	reduced to	35.00
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Golden Oak Buffet.....	36.50	reduced to	26.00
Golden Oak Buffet.....	35.00	reduced to	20.00
Golden Oak Buffet.....	32.00	reduced to	24.00
Golden Oak Sideboard.....	375.00	reduced to	295.00
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Golden Oak Sideboard.....	290.00	reduced to	200.00
Golden Oak Sideboard.....	215.00	reduced to	160.00
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Bedroom

Mahogany Bed	$205.00	reduced to	$160.00
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Mahogany Bed	80.00	reduced to	55.00
Mahogany Bed	45.00	reduced to	35.00
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Mahogany Dressing Table....	22.00	reduced to	15.00
Mahogany Dressing Table....	21.00	reduced to	15.00
Mahogany Dressing Table....	19.50	reduced to	15.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	250.00	reduced to	190.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	200.00	reduced to	140.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	190.00	reduced to	145.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	175.00	reduced to	125.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	150.00	reduced to	105.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	125.00	reduced to	95.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	105.00	reduced to	80.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	100.00	reduced to	75.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	85.00	reduced to	70.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	75.00	reduced to	55.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	65.00	reduced to	48.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	40.00	reduced to	30.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	50.00	reduced to	40.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	31.50	reduced to	22.00
Mahogany Finish Chiffonier....	21.50	reduced to	15.00
Mahogany Finish Chiffonier....	20.00	reduced to	15.00
Mahogany Cheval Glass.....	$150.00	reduced to	$100.00
Mahogany Cheval Glass.....	80.00	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany Cheval Glass.....	75.00	reduced to	55.00
Mahogany Cheval Glass.....	38.00	reduced to	28.00
Toona Mahogany Dresser.....	55.00	reduced to	40.00
Toona Mahogany Dressing Table	60.00	reduced to	45.00
Toona Mahogany Chiffonier....	80.00	reduced to	60.00
Toona Mahogany Chiffonier....	75.00	reduced to	55.00
Toona Mahogany Chiffonier....	43.00	reduced to	20.00
Golden Oak Bed.....	47.00	reduced to	35.00
Golden Oak Bed.....	24.00	reduced to	16.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	50.00	reduced to	40.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	40.00	reduced to	30.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	36.00	reduced to	28.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	35.00	reduced to	25.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	35.00	reduced to	20.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	34.00	reduced to	26.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	33.00	reduced to	25.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	31.50	reduced to	24.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	31.00	reduced to	22.00
Golden Oak Dresser.....	22.00	reduced to	17.00
Golden Oak Dressing Table.....	50.00	reduced to	35.00
Golden Oak Dressing Table.....	42.00	reduced to	25.00
Golden Oak Dressing Table.....	40.00	reduced to	30.00
Golden Oak Dressing Table.....	36.00	reduced to	24.00
Golden Oak Dressing Table.....	25.00	reduced to	19.00
Golden Oak Dressing Table.....	25.00	reduced to	19.00
Golden Oak Dressing Table.....	21.00	reduced to	16.00
Golden Oak Dressing Table.....	18.00	reduced to	14.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	62.00	reduced to	40.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	49.50	reduced to	38.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	35.00	reduced to	25.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	33.00	reduced to	24.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	30.00	reduced to	23.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	28.00	reduced to	20.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	27.00	reduced to	20.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	10.00	reduced to	7.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	9.00	reduced to	6.00
Golden Oak Cheval Glass.....	25.50	reduced to	20.00
Golden Oak Cheval Glass.....	24.00	reduced to	19.00
Birch Bed	85.00	reduced to	60.00
Birch Bed	60.00	reduced to	38.00

Bedroom
(Continued.)

Birch Dresser	100.00	reduced to	75.00
Birch Dresser	75.00	reduced to	55.00
Birch Dresser	27.00	reduced to	20.00
Birch Dressing Table.....	53.00	reduced to	38.00
Birch Dressing Table.....	25.00	reduced to	19.00
Birch Chiffonier	65.00	reduced to	45.00
Birch Chiffonier	45.00	reduced to	30.00
Birch Chiffonier	36.00	reduced to	25.00
Birch Wardrobe	85.00	reduced to	60.00
Birch Wardrobe	48.00	reduced to	30.00
Maple Bed	60.00	reduced to	40.00
Maple Dresser	100.00	reduced to	75.00
Maple Dresser	90.00	reduced to	70.00
Maple Dresser	75.00	reduced to	55.00
Maple Dresser	68.00	reduced to	40.00
Maple Dresser	45.00	reduced to	25.00
Maple Dressing Table.....	60.00	reduced to	45.00
Maple Chiffonier	21.50	reduced to	15.00
Maple Cheval Glass.....	55.00	reduced to	40.00

Library

Mahogany Davenport	$165.00	reduced to	$130.00
Mahogany Davenport	112.00	reduced to	90.00
Mahogany Davenpart	100.00	reduced to	80.00
Mahogany Davenport	100.00	reduced to	70.00
Mahogany Davenport	80.00	reduced to	65.00
Mahogany Davenport	80.00	reduced to	65.00
Mahogany Davenport	75.00	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	115.00	reduced to	80.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	110.00	reduced to	80.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	90.00	reduced to	70.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	90.00	reduced to	70.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	90.00	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	80.00	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	78.00	reduced to	55.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	63.00	reduced to	42.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	62.00	reduced to	45.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	50.00	reduced to	38.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	42.00	reduced to	32.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	32.00	reduced to	24.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	28.00	reduced to	20.00
Mahogany Bookcase	120.00	reduced to	80.00
Mahogany Bookcase	110.00	reduced to	80.00
Mahogany Bookcase	100.00	reduced to	75.00
Mahogany Bookcase	94.00	reduced to	70.00
Mahogany Bookcase	90.00	reduced to	65.00
Mahogany Bookcase	78.00	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany Bookcase	70.00	reduced to	55.00
Mahogany Bookcase	65.00	reduced to	48.00
Mahogany Bookcase	63.00	reduced to	45.00
Mahogany Bookcase	55.00	reduced to	40.00
Mahogany Bookcase	50.00	reduced to	38.00
Mahogany Bookcase	47.00	reduced to	35.00
Mahogany Bookcase	45.00	reduced to	32.00
Mahogany Bookcase	45.00	reduced to	30.00
Mahogany Bookcase	42.00	reduced to	30.00
Mahogany Bookcase	41.50	reduced to	30.00
Mahogany Bookcase	35.00	reduced to	28.00
Mahogany Bookcase	35.00	reduced to	26.00
Mahogany Bookcase	33.00	reduced to	25.00
Mahogany Bookcase	28.00	reduced to	20.00
Mahogany Bookcase	25.00	reduced to	19.00
Mahogany Bookcase	24.00	reduced to	18.00
Weathered Oak Library Table..	64.00	reduced to	45.00
Weathered Oak Library Table..	52.00	reduced to	40.00
Weathered Oak Library Table..	21.00	reduced to	16.00
Weathered Oak Library Table..	20.00	reduced to	14.00
Weathered Oak Library Table..	15.50	reduced to	12.00
Weathered Oak Library Table..	14.00	reduced to	10.00
Weathered Oak Bookcase.....	90.00	reduced to	65.00
Weathered Oak Bookcase.....	45.00	reduced to	35.00
Weathered Oak Bookcase.....	37.00	reduced to	27.00
Weathered Oak Bookcase.....	28.00	reduced to	20.00
Weathered Oak Bookcase.....	22.00	reduced to	16.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	135.00	reduced to	95.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	105.00	reduced to	70.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	86.00	reduced to	66.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	72.00	reduced to	50.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	55.00	reduced to	40.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	44.00	reduced to	35.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	38.00	reduced to	28.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	28.00	reduced to	20.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	22.00	reduced to	15.00
Golden Oak Library Table....	17.50	reduced to	13.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	155.00	reduced to	110.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	84.00	reduced to	65.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	67.00	reduced to	55.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	44.00	reduced to	34.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	40.00	reduced to	30.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	33.00	reduced to	25.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	25.00	reduced to	18.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	22.00	reduced to	16.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	20.00	reduced to	15.00
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	19.00	reduced to	14.00
Leather Couch	60.00	reduced to	40.00
Leather Couch	60.00	reduced to	35.00
Leather Chair	72.00	reduced to	55.00
Leather Chair	70.00	reduced to	50.00
Leather Chair	63.00	reduced to	45.00
Leather Chair	50.00	reduced to	38.00
Leather Chair	40.00	reduced to	30.00
Leather Chair	36.00	reduced to	28.00
Leather Chair	35.00	reduced to	25.00

Parlor

Mahogany 3-piece Suite.....	$265.00	reduced to	$175.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite.....	240.00	reduced to	150.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite.....	190.00	reduced to	110.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite.....	180.00	reduced to	150.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite.....	160.00	reduced to	110.00
Mahogany Sofa	315.00	reduced to	240.00
Mahogany Sofa	84.00	reduced to	50.00
Mahogany Sofa	32.00	reduced to	22.00
Mahogany Arm Chair.....	225.00	reduced to	150.00
Mahogany Arm Chair.....	80.00	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany Finish 5-piece Suite	155.00	reduced to	105.00
Mahogany Finish 5-piece Suite	139.00	reduced to	90.00
Mahogany Finish 5-piece Suite	123.00	reduced to	100.00
Mahogany Finish 5-piece Suite	110.00	reduced to	85.00
Mahogany Finish 3-piece Suite	123.00	reduced to	100.00
Mahogany Finish 3-piece Suite	110.00	reduced to	85.00
Mahogany Finish 3-piece Suite	90.00	reduced to	65.00
Mahogany Finish 3-piece Suite	77.00	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany Finish 3-piece Suite	75.00	reduced to	55.00
Mahogany Finish 3-piece Suite	68.00	reduced to	50.00
Mahogany Finish 3-piece Suite	63.00	reduced to	43.00
Mahogany Finish Sofa.....	38.00	reduced to	28.00
Mahogany Finish Sofa.....	32.00	reduced to	24.00
Mahogany Finish Arm Chair..	22.00	reduced to	14.00
Mahogany Finish Arm Chair..	20.00	reduced to	12.00
Gold 3-piece Suite.....	550.00	reduced to	375.00
Gold 3-piece Suite.....	360.00	reduced to	260.00
Gold 3-piece Suite.....	350.00	reduced to	225.00
Gold 3-piece Suite.....	245.00	reduced to	150.00
Gold 3-piece Suite.....	240.00	reduced to	150.00
Gold 3-piece Suite.....	220.00	reduced to	160.00
Gold Sofa	280.00	reduced to	150.00
Gold Sofa	100.00	reduced to	70.00
Gold Chair	95.00	reduced to	65.00
Gold Chair	80.00	reduced to	50.00
Gold Chair	70.00	reduced to	45.00
Gold Chair	57.00	reduced to	40.00
Gold Chair	42.00	reduced to	25.00
Gold Cabinet	345.00	reduced to	245.00
Gold Cabinet	300.00	reduced to	200.00
Gold Cabinet	235.00	reduced to	175.00
Gold Cabinet	190.00	reduced to	140.00
Gold Cabinet	160.00	reduced to	120.00
Gold Cabinet	135.00	reduced to	95.00
Gold Cabinet	125.00	reduced to	90.00
Gold Cabinet	115.00	reduced to	90.00
Gold Cabinet	90.00	reduced to	65.00

Office

Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 72 in.	$125.00	reduced to	$ 90.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 72 in.	115.00	reduced to	85.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 66 in.	110.00	reduced to	80.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 66 in.	100.00	reduced to	75.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 72 in.	95.00	reduced to	70.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 60 in.	95.00	reduced to	70.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 60 in.	85.00	reduced to	60.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 60 in.	75.00	reduced to	60.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 60 in.	67.00	reduced to	50.00
Golden O. Roll Top Desk, 60 in.	50.00	reduced to	38.00
Golden Oak Roll Top Desk....	21.00	reduced to	15.00
Golden Oak Roll Top Desk....	19.50	reduced to	14.00
Golden Oak Roll Top Desk....	17.50	reduced to	13.00
Golden Oak Roll Top Desk....	17.00	reduced to	12.00
Golden O. Flat Top Desk, 66 in.	36.00	reduced to	25.00
Golden O. Flat Top Desk, 42 in.	20.00	reduced to	14.00
Golden O. F. T. D. Desk, 5x6..	84.00	reduced to	60.00
Golden O. F. T. D. Desk, 4x5..	55.00	reduced to	40.00
Golden O. R. T. Typewriter D.	74.00	reduced to	50.00
Golden O. R. T. Typewriter D.	52.00	reduced to	35.00
Golden O. R. T. Typewriter D.	33.50	reduced to	25.00
Golden O. F. T. Typewriter D.	54.00	reduced to	34.00
Golden O. F. T. Typewriter D.	50.00	reduced to	30.00
Golden Oak Office Chair.....	8.00	reduced to	5.00
Golden Oak Office Chair.....	6.50	reduced to	4.00
Golden Oak Office Chair.....	6.00	reduced to	4.00
Golden Oak Office Chair.....	4.00	reduced to	2.50
Golden Oak Office Table.....	175.00	reduced to	125.00
Golden Oak Office Table.....	80.00	reduced to	55.00
Golden Oak Office Table.....	60.00	reduced to	45.00
Golden Oak Office Table.....	59.00	reduced to	40.00
Golden Oak Office Table.....	50.00	reduced to	35.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 72 in.	180.00	reduced to	130.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 72 in.	160.00	reduced to	120.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 66 in.	160.00	reduced to	120.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 66 in.	150.00	reduced to	115.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 72 in.	140.00	reduced to	105.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 60 in.	125.00	reduced to	95.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 66 in.	117.00	reduced to	90.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 60 in.	115.00	reduced to	90.00
Mahogany R. Top Desk, 50 in.	53.50	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany F. Top Desk, 66 in.	59.00	reduced to	40.00
Mahogany F. Top Desk, 55 in.	49.00	reduced to	30.00
Mahogany F. Top Desk, 55 in.	38.00	reduced to	25.00
Mahogany F. T. D. D., 5x6 ft.	120.00	reduced to	85.00
Mahogany F. T. D. D., 66x54 in.	105.00	reduced to	75.00
Mahogany F. T. D. D., 4x5 ft.	84.00	reduced to	60.00
Mahogany Office Table.....	50.00	reduced to	40.

VOTE TO INCREASE CAPITALIZATION

Stockholders of Lustre Mining Company to Receive Three New for One Old Share.

$1,000,000 TREASURY STOCK

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Lustre Mining Company in Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed to audit the books of the company and suggest means for increasing the capitalization of the company offered recommendations that were approved.

The proposition to increase the capitalization, which was adopted, is that stockholders of the Lustre Mining Company are to receive three shares of the stock of the Lustre Mining and Smelting Company upon release of each share of the present company's stock, and are given the right to subscribe for another share of the new company at $10 par in proportion to their present holdings. As the present company is capitalized at $1,000,000, this privilege will net $1,000,000 in cash to the company, while the fifth million of capitalization of the new company is to be held as treasury stock to be used when necessary for the improvement of the company's property. An underwriting syndicate is in process of organization to take over at par any of the stock which stockholders may not desire under their right to subscribe in proportion to their present holdings.

Will Make an Audit.

D. L. Gillespie, who presented the report of the company, stated that the proposition presented was arranged by the committee with the assistance of Attorney Johns McCleave, representing the committee, and Attorneys Stone & Stone, representing the stockholders. He stated further that a preliminary audit of the books showed the company owes about $235,000 to banks, which the committee orders paid at once, and $541,000 to open accounts, most of which is due the directors. The committee recommends that this not be paid until a full and complete audit is made, and the committee has engaged the audit firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co. to make a complete audit for this purpose.

The plan adopted for increasing the capitalization of the company differs from the plan suggested by the directors last week in that it affords the company $1,000,000 in reserve capital. The former plan was to issue five shares of the new company's stock for each share now held in the old company upon payment of $10. This would bring the company a revenue of $1,000,000, but all the stock would be issued, and as the debts of the company aggregate $766,000 and $250,000 is needed for new machinery, no working capital would remain. Under the present plan only $4,000,000 worth of new stock will be placed in immediate circulation, and the same revenue will be obtained, leaving $1,000,000 of treasury stock.

Report of the Committee.

The report as presented by Mr. Gillespie and adopted by the stockholders is as follows:

The property of the Lustre Mining Company to be exchanged for $3,000,000 of the paid-up capital stock of the Lustre Mining and Smelting Company. This $3,000,000 of stock to be distributed among the stockholders of the Lustre Mining Company pro rata, and the Lustre Mining Company to be dissolved. Debts outside of bills payable not to be paid until auditors now auditing the books report.

The stockholders of the Lustre Mining Company to be given the privilege of subscribing for as many shares of stock in the Lustre Mining and Smelting Company at par as they hold in the Lustre Mining Company. Payment of said subscriptions to be made, 20 per cent March 1, 20 per cent April 1, 20 per cent May 1, 20 per cent June 1 and 20 per cent July 1, 1906.

A syndicate has been partially organized to underwrite this million of stock at par without commissions.

The stockholders of the new company to be called to meet in 30 days to elect directors.

The necessary machinery to increase the product of the plant to be ordered at once, and the first moneys received on subscriptions for stock to be used for this purpose.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lustre Mining Company to be called at once upon 30 days' notice, to vote for or against the sale of the property of the company, upon the terms herein suggested, and for such other purposes as may be necessary to carry out the plan herein outlined.

BLUE GRASS LEGISLATORS OPPOSE SLAVERY PLAYS

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 23.—As a result of the production here last night of "The Clansman," Representative Clair, Democrat, today introduced in the general assembly a bill prohibiting the production of "any play that is based upon antagonism allowed formerly to exist between master and slave, or exiles or race prejudices."

Collision on Chicago Elevated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Several persons were seriously injured and several cars were wrecked today in a collision on a Metropolitan elevated road at Halstead street. A train from the Logan square division crashed into the rear of a Humboldt Park train, badly wrecking several cars and jamming them up in such a fashion that it was 30 minutes before all of the passengers could be released. Traffic was delayed two hours.

NEW PROMOTION FIRM IS READY FOR BUSINESS

C. H. Struble and A. C. Fraser Form Company to Take Over Four Concerns.

The business of four well-known local firms who dealt largely in coal and timber lands, street railway projects and promotions have been merged under the title of the Struble-Fraser Company, which has just opened offices at 601-602 Keystone building. Clarence H. Struble, who came to this city from Cleveland four years ago and has since had his offices in the Bank for Savings building, is president of the new company. A. C. Fraser, a prominent broker in coal lands and investments, and who, with Mr. Struble, is allied with the Logansport Coal Company, the Wellsburg Coal Company and the Wellsburg & State Line Railroad Company, will be secretary and treasurer. The company has a paid-up capital of $25,000 at the start, which will be largely increased.

In addition to the business of Messrs. Struble and Fraser, the company has bought the coal and timber lands business of Black & Baird, who have been in the Farmers' Bank building for three years, and of Smith & Ireland, who were in the Arrott building. It will operate under a Pennsylvania charter and will handle coal and timber lands, street railway propositions and railway securities, besides doing a general business in bonds and loans. Mr. Struble has negotiated several large street railway formations since he came to this city. Both he and Mr. Fraser have excellent financial connections, and will make a specialty of large loans.

PEOPLE'S PROGRAM.

Two Soloists Will Appear at Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts This Week.

The program prepared for the regular Friday evening and Saturday afternoon concerts is styled by Mr. Paur as a "people's program." Two soloists will cooperate, Miss Bessie Abbott, soprano, who has been engaged by Mr. Conried for five years at the Metropolitan opera house, and Leo Altman, second concertmaster of the orchestra. The important orchestral number is the Brahms serenade in D major, which will be played at these concerts for the first time. It is in five movements, beautifully contrasted. Schumann's "Manfred" overture and the Siegfried Forge songs from the first act of Wagner's music drama, "Siegfried," also have a place. Miss Abbott will sing the Queen of Night aria from the "Magic Flute," which is rarely sung by concert singers, and a group of solo numbers in the second part of the program. Mr. Altman's number is the Tschaikowsky D major No. 2 concerto.

The prices for the evening concerts have been placed at $1.50, $1, 75 cents and 50 cents, and for the afternoon all seats are reserved at 50 cents and 75 cents.

BIG BUSINESS INCREASE.

Standard Underground Cable Company Shows Annual Profit of $12,997,124 17.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company, held in its offices in the Westinghouse building yesterday afternoon, reports were presented showing the earnings of the company to have been $12,997,124 17 during the past year, or 50 per cent greater than the revious year. Unfilled orders on hand were given as approximating $1,700,000, while the customary quarterly dividend of 3 per cent was declared. A number of improvements were noted, including the establishment of private telephone and telegraph wires between Pittsburgh and sales offices in New York and Philadelphia and the Perth Amboy (N. J.) factory.

Directors were elected with no other change than one, in which Louis W. Dalzell succeeds James H. Willock on the board. The newly chosen directors are as follows: Mark W. Watson, John Moorhead, Jr., John B. Jackson, B. F. Jones, Jr., Robert Pitcairn, J. N. Davidson, Joseph W. Marsh, William A. Conner and Louis W. Dalzell.

HYDE'S DEMURRER IS OVERRULED BY COURT

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Justice Henry T. Kellogg of the New York state supreme court today handed down a decision overruling the demurrer interposed by James H. Hyde to the complaint in the action brought by Mrs. Mary S. Young against the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Hyde and others. The purpose of Mrs. Young's action is to compel a distribution of the surplus of the Equitable, of which she declared she is a stockholder and a policy holder.

MATTICE LEAVES THE ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special)—A. M. Mattice, who has acted as chief engineering expert of the Allis-Chalmers company for some 18 months past, has resigned. Mr. Mattice, who was chief engineer of the Westinghouse company prior to joining the Allis-Chalmers people, will hereafter make his headquarters here. It is understood he will engage in private practice as a consulting engineer.

Byrne Goes to Jail.

P. J. Byrne, who tried to hang himself in his cell at Allegheny Central station Monday night, was fined $10 and costs or 10 days to jail by Magistrate Abernathey. Being unable to pay he was taken to jail. Byrne was charged with beating his wife, whom he found in a Chinese restaurant in Robinson street.

LARGE CONTRACT FOR TURBINES

City of Glasgow Purchases Powerhouse Equipment from the Westinghouse Interests.

MOTORS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

Another interesting contract from the Glasgow corporation for turbine and power house equipment to be installed in connection with the extensive municipal electric traction system of the Scotch city, has been secured by the Westinghouse interests.

The contract, which has been closed with the British Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, calls for a turbo-generator set of 3,000 kilowatts' capacity, and seven sets of motor generators and double balancer attachments. The machinery is to be laid down in the Port Dundas station.

The Westinghouse people have already supplied the Glasgow municipal authorities with some $2,000,000 worth of various apparatus for traction and lighting use.

The Bristol corporation has also ordered a substantial lot of Westinghouse machinery, including generators and transformers.

The Westinghouse interests have secured a substantial contract through G. & O. Braniff of Mexico City, their representatives in the southern republic, for motors of different sizes to be used in the power circuits of the Guanajuato Power and Electric Company.

The Guanajuato company generates energy for operating several of the low grade mines in the famed Guanajuato district, which have been lying dormant for several years, owing to the prohibitive cost of steam power. The company's Pittsburgh-built water power plant on the river Zamora, generates the electric energy for transmission for a distance of more than 120 miles to the Guanajuato district. The transmission line steel trusses are also of Pittsburgh manufacture.

William I. Buchanan, formerly United States minister plenipotentiary to Panama, and now active head of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, is now here.

CUBAN MILLS WILL USE PITTSBURGH MATERIAL

Large Sugar Factories Are Soon to Be Erected on Recently Acquired Land by Prominent Bankers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Pittsburgh-made structural material is to be used in the large factories which are to be erected in Cuba by the Guantanamo Sugar Company. These "centrales" are completion are expected to have collectively the largest output of sugar in the whole island.

The company, which is capitalized at $4,000,000 and is composed of leading bankers and sugar men here, has acquired about 55,000 acres of land in the Guantanamo district, province of Santiago. Thirty-eight thousand acres are already under cane cultivation. There are four estates in all—the Toledad, Isabel, Los Canos and San Carlos. On each of these plantations factories have been in operation for some years past, but the machinery is of somewhat antiquated construction and it is proposed to entirely remodel them all and considerably enlarge their capacity.

The Rier-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh has the contract for the Toledad factory, which calls for about 2,000 tons of structural work. The major portion of the machinery, etc., has been ordered abroad.

P. E. BISHOPS MEETING TO TALK CORPORATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—Protestant Episcopal bishops of the states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan are meeting at the Claypool hotel to discuss means for closer co-operation. Those present are Bishops Seymour of Springfield, Leonard of Ohio, Vincent of Southern Ohio, Grafton of Fon-du-Lac, William of Marquette, White of Michigan City, Anderson of Chicago, Francis of Indianapolis, Coadjutor Bishop Osborne of Springfield, Coadjutor Bishop Weller of Fon-du-Lac and Coadjutor Bishop-Elect McCormick of Western Michigan.

Senator Martin Succeeds Himself.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 23.—The two houses of the general assembly today went through, separately, the form of balloting for Thomas S. Martin to succeed himself as United States senator. The Republicans nominated Campbell Slemp, but they have only 17 votes on joint ballot.

Kentucky Against Lobbying.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 23.—Lobbyists must file with the secretary of state their names and the interest which they represent if a new bill presented to the legislature today becomes a law. Legislative lobbying is prohibited unless this provision is complied with.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

The chateau itself was hidden from view by the tall trees surrounding it, but columns of fire rose above the highest branches, flooding the whole region with glaring light. The excitement extended for many miles around. The big bell, set in the short, square tower of the church at Brechy, sounded the alarm in sonorous notes, and in the distant shade one heard the strange noise produced by shells which people hereabouts ordinarily employ to summon the laborers from the fields at meal time. From all the highroads and byways came the clatter of hurried footsteps, and peasants continually rushed by, each with a bucket in either hand.

"It is too late for help," exclaimed M. Galpin-Daveline.

"Such a fine property," said the mayor, "and so well managed." And, regardless of danger, he dashed forward down the hill; for Valpinson lies in a deep valley, nearly half a mile from the river. Here all was terror, disorder and confusion; and yet there was no lack of hands or of good will. At the first alarm, all the people of the neighborhood had hurried to the scene, and fresh helpers were coming every moment, still there was no one here to assume the command. The peasants were mainly engaged in saving the furniture. The boldest tried to get into the rooms, and, in a kind of rage, threw everything they could lay hold of out of the windows. Thus the courtyard was already half full of beds and mattresses, chairs and tables, books, linen, and clothes.

A loud shout greeted the arrival of the mayor and his companions.

"Here comes the mayor!" cried the peasants, encouraged by his presence, and all of them ready to obey him.

M. Seneschal took in the whole situation at a glance. "Yes, here I am, my friends," he said, "and I must thank you all for the zeal you are showing. Now, we must try not to waste our efforts. The farm-buildings and the workshops are lost; we must give them up. Let us try to save the dwelling house. The river is not far. We must form a chain. Everybody in line—men and women! And now for the water, water! Here come the engines!"

The engines indeed came thundering up; the firemen now appeared on the scene, Captain Parenteau in command. Then only was the mayor at leisure to inquire after Count de Claudieuse.

"Master is down there," replied an old woman, pointing towards a little cottage with a thatched roof. "The doctor has had him carried there."

"Let us go and see how he is," said the mayor to his two companions. They stopped at the door of the only room of the cottage. It was a large apartment with a floor of beaten clay; the working tools and parcels of seeds hanging from the blackened beams overhead. Two old beds with twisted columns and curtains of a dirty yellow stood on one side. On that on the left hand lay a little girl, four years old, fast asleep, and rolled up in a blanket. Her sister, some two or three years older, was watching over her. On the other bed, the Count de Claudieuse was reclining, the back propped up by some pillows that had been saved from the fire. His chest was bare, and covered with blood; and a man, Dr. Seignebos, with his coat off, and his sleeves rolled up above the elbows, was bending over him, and, holding a sponge in one hand and a probe in the other, seemed to be engaged in some delicate and dangerous operation. The countess, in a light muslin dress, was standing at the foot of her husband's bed, pale, but to all appearance admirably composed and resigned. She was holding a lamp, which she moved to and fro as the doctor directed. In a corner two servant women, sitting on a box, were crying, with their aprons turned over their heads.

At last the mayor of Sainte-Marre overcame his painful feelings, and entered the room. The Count de Claudieuse at once perceived him, and exclaimed, "Ah, here is our good M. Seneschal. Come nearer, my friend, come nearer. You see the year 1871 is a fatal year. It will soon leave me nothing but a few handfuls of ashes of all I possessed."

"It is a great misfortune," replied the excellent mayor; "but after all, it is less than we apprehended. God be thanked, you are safe!"

"Who knows? I am suffering terribly." The countess trembled. "Trivulce!" she whispered, in a tone of entreaty. "Trivulce!"

Never did lover glance at his betrothed with more tenderness than Count Claudieuse did at his wife. "Pardon me, my dear Genevieve," he said, "pardon me, if I show my want of courage."

A nervous spasm suddenly seized him; and in a loud voice, which sounded like a trumpet, he exclaimed—"Sir! Doctor! Thunder and lightning! You are killing me!"

"I have some chloroform here," replied the physician coldly.

"I won't have any."

"Then you must make up your mind to suffer, and keep quiet now; for every motion adds to your pain." Then sponging a jet of blood which spurted out from under his knife, the doctor added, "However, you shall have a few minutes' rest now. My eyes and my hand are exhausted. I see I am no longer young."

Dr. Seignebos was indeed 60 years old. He was small, thin man, with a bald head and a bilious complexion, carelessly dressed and wearing a pair of large gold spectacles, which he was continually taking off, wiping and putting on again. His reputation was widespread; and people talked of wonderful cures which he had accomplished. Still he had not many friends. The working classes disliked his bitterness; the peasants, his strictness in demanding his fees; and the townspeople, his political views. There was a story current that one evening, at a public dinner, he had got up and said, "I drink to the memory of the only physician of whose pure and chaste renown I am envious—to the memory of my countryman, Dr. Guillotin of Saintes!" Had he really proposed such a toast? The fact is, he pretended to be a fierce radical, and was certainly the soul and the oracle of the small socialistic gatherings in the neighborhood. People looked aghast when he began to talk of the reforms which he thought necessary; and they trembled when he proclaimed his convictions that "sword and the torch ought to explore the rotten foundations of society." These opinions, combined with certain utilitarian views of like eccentricity, and still stranger experiments which he openly carried on before the whole world, had led people more than once to doubt the soundness of his mind. The most charitable said, "He is an oddity." This eccentric man had naturally no great fondness for M. Seneschal, the mayor, who was a legitimist. Neither did he think much of the public prosecutor, who in his eyes was but a useless bookworm. In addition he detested M. Galpin-Daveline. Still he bowed to all three, and, quite regardless of his patient's presence, remarked:

"You see, gentlemen, Count Claudieuse is in a bad plight. He has been fired at with a gun loaded with small shot; and wounds made in that way are very puzzling. I trust no vital part has been injured; but I cannot answer for anything. I have often in my practice seen very small injuries, wounds caused by a small-sized shot, which, nevertheless, proved fatal and only showed their true character 12 or 15 hours after the accident had happened."

He would have gone on in this way for some time, if the investigating magistrate had not suddenly interrupted him, saying: "Doctor, you know I am here because a crime has been committed. The criminal has to be found out, and to be punished; hence I claim your assistance, from this moment, in the name of the law."

CHAPTER III.

By this single phrase, M. Galpin-Daveline made himself master of the situation, and reduced not merely the doctor and the mayor, but also the public prosecutor, to an inferior position. There was nothing now to be thought of, but the crime that had been committed. In vain, however, did he try to assume a purely rigid official air. In vain did he strive to express by his attitude that contempt for human feelings which has made justice so hateful to thousands. He could not conceal the intense satisfaction which animated his whole being.

"Well, doctor," he asked, "first of all, have you any objection to my questioning your patient?"

"It would certainly be better for him to me left alone," growled Dr. Seignebos. "I have made him suffer enough this last hour; and I shall soon have to resume extracting the small pieces of lead which have honecombed his flesh. But if it must be——"

"It must be."

"Well, then, make haste; for the fever will set in presently."

M. Daubigeon looked very annoyed, but his colleague paid no attention. Having taken a note book and a pencil from his pocket, he drew up close to the sick man's bed, and asked him in an undertone. "Are you strong enough, count, to answer my questions?"

"Oh, perfectly!"

"Then, pray tell me all you know of the sad events of tonight."

With the aid of his wife and Dr. Seignebos, the count raised himself on his pillow, and began thus: "Unfortunately, the little I know will be of no use in aiding justice to discover the guilty man. It may have been 11 o'clock, but I am not even quite sure of the hour; however, I had gone to bed, and just blown out my candle, when suddenly a bright light fell upon my window. I was both amazed and confused; for I was in that state of drowsiness, which if not sleep is still very much like it. I said to myself, 'What can this be?' but I did not get up at once; I was only aroused by a loud noise like the crash of a falling wall; on hearing which I jumped out of bed, and said to myself, 'The house is on fire!' What increased my anxiety was the fact, which I at once recollected, that there were in the courtyard, and all around the house, some 16,000 bundles of dry wood, which had been cut last year. Half dressed, I rushed down stairs. I was very much bewildered, I confess, and could hardly succeed in opening the outer door; still I did open it at last. I had barely put my foot on the threshold, when I felt in my rigut side, a little above the hip, a fierce pain, and heard at the same time, quite close to me, the report of a gun."

The magistrate interrupted him by a gesture. "Your statement, count, is certainly remarkably clear. But there is one point we must try to establish. Were you really fired at the moment you showed yourself at the door?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then the murderer must have been quite near on the watch. He must have known that the fire would bring you out; and he was lying in wait for you."

"That was and still is my impression," declared the count.

M. Galpin-Daveline turned to M. Daubigeon. "Then," said he, "the murder is the principal matter with which we have to deal; and the fire is only an aggravating circumstance—the means which the criminal employed in order to succeed the better in perpetrating his crime." Then returning to the count, he added, "Pray go on."

"When I felt I was wounded," continued the Count de Claudieuse, "my first impulse was instinctively to rush forward to the place from which the gun seemed to have been fired at me. I had not proceeded three yards, however, when I felt the same pain once more in the shoulder and in the neck. The second wound was more serious than the first; for I lost my consciousness, my head began to swim and I fell."

"You had not seen your assailant?"

"I beg your pardon. At the moment when I fell I thought I saw a man rush forth from behind a pile of faggots, cross the courtyard and disappear in the fields."

"Would you recognize him?"

"No."

"But you saw how he was dressed; you can give me some kind of description of him?"

"No, I cannot. I felt as if there was a veil before my eyes; and he passed me like a shadow."

The magistrate could hardly conceal his disappointment.

"Never mind," he said, "we'll find him out. But go on, sir!"

The count shook his head. "I have nothing more to say," he replied. "I had fainted, and when I recovered consciousness, some hours later, I found myself here, lying on this bed."

M. Galpin-Daveline noted down the count's answers with scrupulous exactness; when this was done he asked again: "We must return to the details of the attack, and examine them minutely. Now, however, it is important to know what happened after you fell. Who could tell us that?"

"My wife, sir."

"I thought so. The countess, no doubt, got up when you arose."

"My wife had not gone to bed."

The magistrate turned suddenly to the countess; and at a glance he perceived that her costume was not that of a lady who had been suddenly roused from slumber by the burning of her house.

"Bertha," the count went on to state, "our youngest daughter, who is lying there on that bed, under the blanket, has the measles, and is suffering terribly. My wife was sitting up with her. Unfortunately the windows of her room look upon the garden, on the side opposite to that where the fire broke out."

"How, then, did the countess become aware of the accident?" asked the magistrate.

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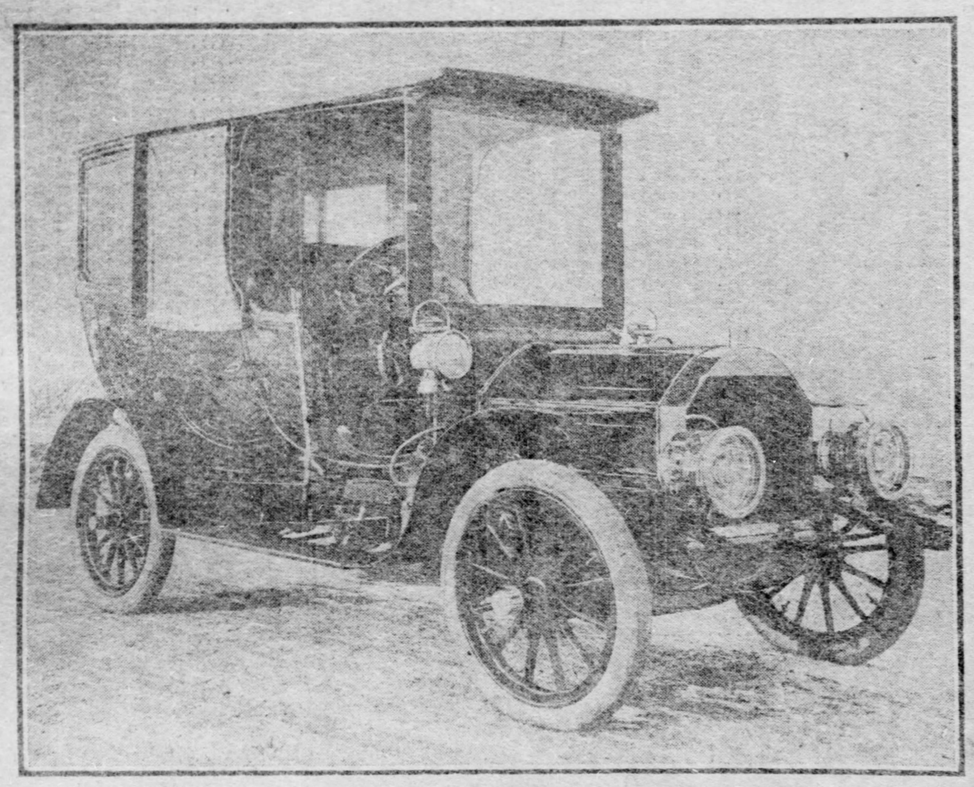

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CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The government, through District Attorney Morrison, made its opening statement in the packers' case today. The district attorney entered upon his address to the jury with such vigor that the attorneys for the defense interposed objections.

"The claims of the defendants," declared Mr. Morrison, "are only a part of their claptrap defense presented by men of influence in the effort to unfit the jury for fair deliberation. These men have not only the ingenuity of criminal lawyers, but they are corporation lawyers—trust lawyers."

Attorney William J. Hynes, who closed the opening for the packers yesterday with an attack upon the district attorney, made strong objections to the statements.

"I object to the statement that I am a trust lawyer, for myself and my associates," declared Mr. Hynes.

"You are defending a trust now," replied Morrison, "you are defending men right now who are charged with being members of a trust."

Full Swing Given.

Mr. Hynes still objected to the statements and the court was called on for a decision. It ruled in favor of Mr. Morrison. Another clash occurred when the district attorney declared that the plea of the packers that they are entitled to immunity was an "afterthought."

"These men," continued the district attorney, "while the grand jury was in session, went before the biggest law officer in the land and put forth every effort and influence to stop this prosecution. They said nothing about immunity then. Attorney John S. Miller, who appears here for the packers, was there, and he never said one word about immunity."

"I object to that statement, because the district attorney can never hope to prove it," said Mr. Miller.

Sparring Is Lively.

"I can prove it. I say I can," replied the attorney for the government. "I will put Mr. Miller himself on the stand and he will tell about that interview. I was present, and I know what he said."

The attorneys for the packers again offered objections, but Judge Humphrey said:

"I gave you gentlemen a wide latitude, and I am disposed to grant the government a very wide latitude."

After some additional legal sparring the district attorney went on with his statement.

"The issue in this case," he declared, "is not what Mr. Garfield or anyone else has done, but whether under the law, the men are entitled to go free, and never be put on trial under the indictment. I was not aware than any government official had maltreated these poor defendants until I heard the opening statements in this case. It is a surprise to me that the attorneys for these men should base their case on a chance of shielding their clients from a trial on the main issue."

Plenty of Argument.

The district attorney declared that the packers are not entitled to immunity because their statements were not made under oath. It made no difference, he declared, how much a man talked, not under oath, he would still be subject to the operation of the law.

These altercations continued at intervals until the final adjournment. District Attorney Morrison declared that while the packers are charged with the violation of a law, they have never answered one of the accusations. Attorney Miller objected saying: "This is mere argument."

"It is a late day for you to talk about arguing," rejoined the district attorney. "You have been arguing for three days."

He then continued his address to the jury and in a short time was again interrupted by Attorney Miller, who asserted that the district attorney was indulging in "argument."

"Yes," said Judge Humphrey, "what he says is pure argument, but you have all argued in this case. I hope after you gentlemen have made your statement to the jury, you will not be so touchy about things."

PEN SKETCH OF PACKERS

Listening to the opening arguments in beef case.

MISSOURI STILL FIGHTS.

Standard Oil and Insurance Activity Not Lessened—Hadley Asks Court to Consider Briefs.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 23.—A motion was filed in the supreme court today by Attorney General Hadley asking that the court consider briefs in the case pending to determine the right of witnesses to refuse to answer such questions as are filed in the New York courts. Mr. Hadley departed late today for Cleveland to resume taking testimony in the oil cases.

State Insurance Superintendent Vandiver today received notice that the federal court had dismissed the suit filed by the New York Life Insurance Company to prevent him from enforcing his order of ouster from the state.

COLD WEATHER TODAY.

Low Temperature and Brisk Winds Are Predicted, but Will Not Continue Very Long.

Western Pennsylvania today will enjoy the first real winter weather in three weeks. The cold wave which has been headed this way since Saturday will be felt, although its fury has been spent and the lower temperature will be only temporary. A blizzard which was due here on Sunday night got mixed up with a rain storm from Texas. The presumption is they went out together and did not get in until yesterday afternoon.

The temperature fell 22 degrees in Pittsburgh between 8 o'clock yesterday morning and 8 o'clock last night. A brisk gale accompanies the lower temperature and the predictions for this morning indicate that real wintry weather may be anticipated. The official thermometer last night registered 30 degrees. The temperature is likely to go as low as 15 or 20 today. The indications are that the cold weather will not continue long.

Blood Letting in Basin Alley.

Ida Morgan, a white woman, was arrested last night and locked up in the Center avenue police station. She is accused of slashing Bessie Hale, a negress, with a knife in a house at 21 Basin alley, Monday night.

Former Policeman Under Arrest.

Frederick Lappey and Larry Glenn, a former policeman, were arrested in Wylie avenue and Tunnel street last evening on complaint of two men, who told Lieut. Grimes they had seen the prisoners trying to rob a drunken man.

LIBRARIAN HOTLY ANSWERS LARKIN

Charges Controller Sought Information Detrimental to Carnegie Library.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPENSES

"They are not worth the paper they are written on," said A. H. Hopkins, librarian of the Carnegie library, yesterday before Mayor Hays and the sub-committee of councils on appropriations in speaking of the figures presented by City Controller Larkin showing the cost of maintaining public libraries in other cities, compared with the expenses of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh.

Librarian Hopkins came to the meeting of the sub-committee loaded for game, and he vigorously attacked the statement which the controller issued several days before. Mr. Hopkins charged that the controller had deliberately sought information which might be detrimental to the Carnegie library and had withheld from the sub-committee that which might do the home library credit. Mr. Hopkins talked to the sub-committee for more than an hour, giving details of the expenditures, of the work of the library, and of the increases asked for in the annual appropriation. For all the departments of the Carnegie library and its six branches $250,606 is asked for 1906.

May Reach $400,000 Next Year.

This is an increase of $92,906 over 1905, and it was stated this increase was only for the last four months of the fiscal year, owing to the fact that the library, as enlarged, will not be open until the latter part of the present year. It was stated the increase for the whole 12 months of next year will be three times the increase asked for this year, which will increase the appropriation of the library to about $400,000 for 1907.

Mr. Hopkins said the librarians to whom the controller had written had informed him of what the controller wanted, and Mr. Hopkins said the controller could have obtained this information from the home library if he had asked for it there. Mr. Hopkins then took up the same libraries which the controller had referred to, and he placed a wholly different construction on their affairs than that set forth by the controller. He referred to the public library system in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, St. Louis and elsewhere. The first year of the Carnegie library 200,000 volumes were taken out, and last year 600,000 volumes were loaned to readers, while nearly 1,000,000 books were used in the reference department.

Many Books Must be Replaced.

If there had been a downtown library the circulation would have reached a full million. Thousands of books, he said, had been read to death and must be rebound or replaced, and he had asked $40,000 for that purpose.

Thirty-five more persons would have to be employed, owing to the addition to the library and new branches. Mr. Hopkins made a comparison of the cost of maintaining the Carnegie library with the cost of the public schools of Pittsburgh.

The library, he said, supplied the wants of 100,000 people 266 days in the year, and 12 hours each day, at an appropriation of last year of $158,000, while the public schools had an enrollment of 51,000, cost the city about $1,500,000 a year, and were open only 10 months of the year.

C. R. Cunningham, superintendent of the Carnegie library, explained the increases asked for his department. He made a comparison of the estimated cost of maintaining the larger library with the expenses of an office building in the city which he did not name. He said the increase in the size of the building made it necessary to increase his force of employes from 35 to 100.

Larger Than National Capitol.

The new library building would be larger than the national capitol at Washington, larger than the congressional library, larger than the new city hall at Philadelphia, and the structure would represent a cost of $5,500,000. The heating and ventilating contract for the building amounted alone to over $600,000. The library would have over 30,000 electric lights, would cover five acres. The new building would be five times the size of the older building.

W. N. Frew, president of the library trustees, also made a statement, setting forth that four fifths of the library would be devoted to the fine arts and museum departments, and the city must maintain these as well as the library proper.

In view of the resolution presented in councils for the appointment of a special committee to visit the library and to investigate its affairs, the sub-committee on appropriations hesitated yesterday about granting a hearing to President Frew and the officials of the library. The matter was discussed before they were admitted, but it was decided to hear them, and to turn the matter later over to the special committee of councils.

Councils to Investigate.

The resolution authorizing the special committee was adopted by select council on Monday, and if it is adopted by common council tomorrow night, the members will be appointed forthwith.

Miss Kate McKnight, Dr. T. W. Grayson and Miss Grimes appeared before the sub-committee on appropriations yesterday to urge the appropriation of $5,000 asked for by the Civic club to establish an open-air camp at Marshalsea for consumptives. The Civic club representatives maintained that the open-air treatment had proved a cure for consumption, as shown by the results of Mount Alto camp, near Chambersburg, Pa., and a farm near Oil City. Those camps, it was contended, had demonstrated the disease could be cured in this climate and it was not necessary for patients to go to Colorado and other places in the west.

Incidentally, Miss McKnight urged that the tenement house inspectors be increased from two to five. She said one of the inspectors, a woman, was kept busy in the office. Mayor Hays remarked that it was not necessary to keep an inspector in an office, as a clerk could do that work.

CHIEF ENGINEER STEVENS ARGUES FOR A LOCK CANAL

Members of Senate Committee Also Informally Express Themselves as Against the Sea-Level Type for the Panama Waterway.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A lock canal at a cost of $147,000,000 and not more than eight years to build, or a sea-level canal at a cost of about $250,000,000 and from 12 to 15 years to build were the two problems discussed today by the senate committee on interoceanic canals. The lock type was favored by Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, in charge of the construction work on the Isthmus of Panama.

Informal expressions of members of the committee favor Mr. Stevens' recommendations. The examination of Mr. Stevens was conducted in executive session, as the committee had before it the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers on the type of canal, which reports have not been acted up by the Isthmian canal commission nor by President Roosevelt.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Stevens that a lock canal would supply all the needs of commerce, and that practically the only argument that could be made in favor of the sea-level type is in the time that would be saved in conveying ships from ocean to ocean. The construction of a central lake, to receive the waters of the Chagres river, it is said, would permit steam vessels of the largest type to pass through the lake under their own power, and thereby make up most of the time that would be lost in passing through locks.

It is the saving of time and money that appealed to Mr. Stevens in his argument in favor of a lock canal. He estimated that the canal may be built in seven years, and made the positive assertion, on his reputation as an engineer, that the construction would not take more than eight years at the outside. He said, too, that the lock canal has its problems in sight, and that they have been taken into account in all the estimates that have been furnished.

It was suggested by Mr. Stevens that there may be problems in the construction of a canal on the sea-level of a more serious character than can be foretold. This suggestion was not offered to place obstacles in the way of building a sea-level canal, if that should be determined upon, he said. That it is only fair to the foreign engineers, who constituted the majority of the consulting board, to say that they made their estimates carefully, and that about $250,000,000 probably is very near the amount that the canal would cost if built on the sea level.

"HAVERLY" AT BELLEVUE.

Well-Known Minstrel to Have Sanity Tested at the Request of His Wife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—George P. Oliver, for many years known as "Bert Haverly," minstrel and actor, was committed to Bellevue hospital today to have his sanity tested. Oliver, who was the first husband of Laura Biggar, has made three attempts lately to kill himself, according to his present wife, Mrs. Mary L. Oliver, who took him before Magistrate Steinert. The elderly actor appeared very solemn. When the court said: "I am going to send you to Bellevue to have the doctors look you over," he answered:

"I am sure they will find me all right."

Fun to Be Chinese Striker.

CANTON, Jan. 23.—Serious trouble threatens to break out as a result of the viceroy's scheme for taxation in order to raise revenue for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway. The merchants' guilds are determined on a retaliatory strike and the viceroy threatens the leaders with decapitation. Three Chinese gunboats have been summoned from Shanghai.

HISTORIC OLD CITY HALL TO BE FULLY RESTORED

Insurance Company to Rebuild Upper Walls and Roof—To Replace Soldiers Tablets.

Old City hall is to be placed in the same condition it was before the fire of last Saturday morning. It has been decided that the insurance of $10,000 on the building will be sufficient to do this. New walls will be built above the first story and a new roof laid over the second story.

This arrangement was decided upon at a conference of the superintendent of city property, John A. Long, with the agents of the company holding insurance on Old City hall.

Supt. Long said he thought it would be possible to replace the tablets erected in the hall in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the civil war.

The butchers resumed business yesterday in the market house. Ropes are stretched at some points of the market house to prevent accidents while the cornice and upper walls are being torn down.

Mrs. Kinsey Going East.

Postmaster C. H. Sheets of Braddock has purchased the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Kinsey in Parker avenue, Braddock, for $8,000. Mrs. Kinsey, who is the mother of Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, will move east in the spring.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally, and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When your are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while, only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food.

Nourish them with wholesome everyday food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn-out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a godsend to the army of men and women with weak stomachs and nerves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

SAFETY FOR SAVINGS

The savings bank is a safe enough place for all practical purposes---but it pays only 4 per cent interest while its deposits actually earn 5½ and 6 per cent.

We offer an investment for savings in any amount from $100 up that is as safe as any savings bank in Pittsburgh and that pays 6% interest---just two per cent more than the banks pay, or $2.00 more a year on every $100. Isn't it worth investigating? Wouldn't the extra 2 per cent be as useful to you as to anybody else? The thing we offer is this:

6 Per Cent 1st Mortgage Bonds

Secured by first mortgage on improved real estate in Allegheny City, worth almost double the amount of the mortgage.

Nothing could offer a better opening for the investment of savings. Everybody knows that bonds are the safest and most conservative of investment securities. The only trouble with them is that, under ordinary conditions, they are beyond the reach of men and women of moderate means.

And yet, the men and women of moderate means are the very ones who most need an investment for their savings that is not only safe, but that will yield a more liberal return than the ordinary savings account. It is to meet this distinct need that we have arranged this bond issue.

The plan is simply this: We have agreed to furnish $25,000 at 6 per cent for the erection of the Perrysville Avenue Apartments, worth $40,000. A mortgage for $25,000 has been taken on the entire property and placed in the hands of the Columbia Savings & Trust Co. as trustee. In order to accommodate the man or woman of moderate means who wants a safe yet profitable investment, 5-year 6% bonds, in denominations of $100 and $500, have been issued, secured by this Trust Company mortgage. In other words, the mortgage has been cut up into small pieces and is now offered to the public.

If you have money that is not now earning 6% safely, don't let this opportunity slip by. The issue is only $25,000 and applications are coming in rapidly.

40% Down—20% Per Month for 3 Months

In order to make it as easy as possible to take advantage of this opportunity, we have arranged to accept 40 per cent down and 20 per cent per month until paid for.

Bonds Always Worth Face Value

Ordinarily a man buys a bond that has a long time to run, because in that way he is assured of a regular income for that period. These bonds, however, mature in five years and if any holder finds that he needs money at any time, he can readily turn his bond into cash in any one of three ways—

1st. He can use it as collateral for a temporary loan at any bank or trust company.

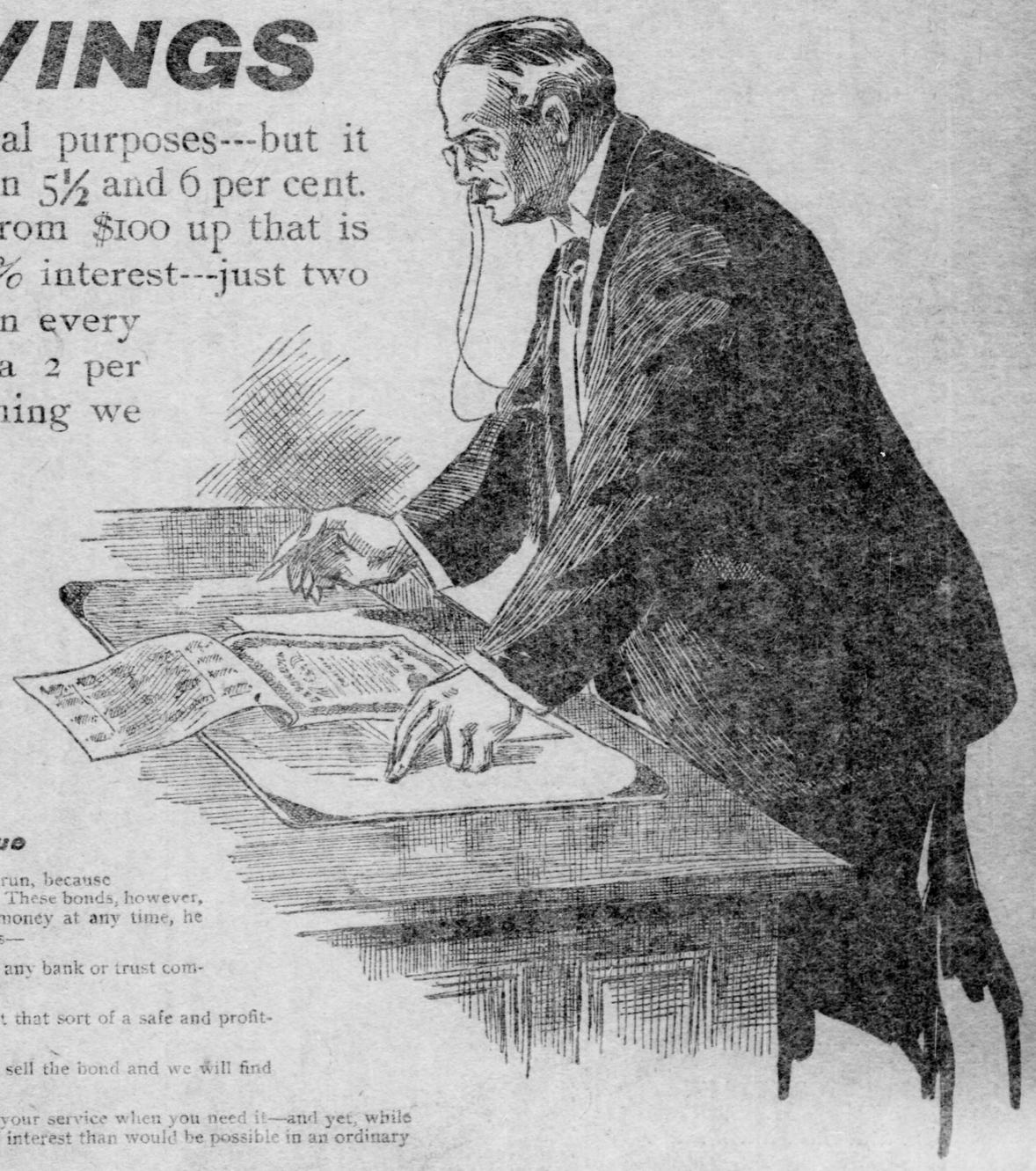
2d. He can sell it outright to someone who wants just that sort of a safe and profitable investment.

3d. He can write to this company, stating his desire to sell the bond and we will find a purchaser for it at its face value.

In this way you will see that your money is always at your service when you need it—and yet, while it IS invested, it is safe and earning a more liberal rate of interest than would be possible in an ordinary savings account.

Don't wait—The man who accomplishes things is the man who acts quickly. Decide NOW how many of the bonds you can take, then if you can't conveniently pay for them all at once, take advantage of the 40% down and 20% a month plan. But do it now.

Write or call today for full information. Even if you are not fortunate enough to be able to take some of these bonds, it will pay you to get on our mailing list. We will have other issues on good income real estate later on.



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IN SOME STORES every time things quiet down a little they cut up a few slow-sellers and trot out a "Remnant Sale." NOT SO HERE: "The Big Store's" Semi-Annual Remnant Sales are an Institution—not just an easy-going occasion. They are the natural outcome of a steady and rapid accumulation during six months of all sorts of Remnants—not an artificial creation. And this vast gathering of a half-year's odds and ends must all be sold in just two days—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

TODAY will be the first day of this great Winter House-cleaning of thousands upon thousands of short-lengths, part-pieces, odd pairs, little lots and ends of lines of all kinds of merchandise—particularly yard-goods and wearing apparel.

CANCEL ALL OTHER ENGAGEMENTS and side-track your household affairs so as not to miss this "MAIN CHANCE." Extra salespeople, extra bundle wrappers, extra delivery wagons—everything ready to give quick service to the throngs that never fail to come. These two eventful days will sweep from our shelves and counters more goods than many well-known Pittsburgh stores handle in a whole year.

TWO TREMENDOUS DAYS—TODAY AND TOMORROW

White Goods Remnants

Remnants of 9c Burgess Lawns at 5c yd.

Remnants 12½c French Nainsooks at 7½c yd.

Remnants 15c Figured Madras at 8½c yd.

Remnants 15c 40-in. Linen-finished Lawns at 9c yd.

Remnants 15c 32-in. Organdies at 10c yd.

Remnants 65c Imported Embroidered Swisses at 39c yd.

Remnants 75c Embroidered Linens at 45c yd.

Remnants 75c English Linens at 45c yd.

Remnants 15c English Long Cloth at 8½c yd.

Linen Remnants

Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask—1½ to 3½ yds. long—at 25c, 50c, 69c, 1.00, 1.75 and 2.25 per length. Worth double.

1 to 5-yd. Lengths of Crash Towelings—at 4c, 15c, 19c and 29c per length.

Odd Lot of Table Sets of Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match, also 2 to 3-yd. Pattern Cloths, worth up to $7.50, go at, per set or cloth 2.68

Odd Lot of Scarfs and Squares—In openwork, drawn work or lace effects—former price 50c, Remnant Sale Price 29c

Odd Lot of Table Doylies and Lace Effect Doylies, worth 10c to 50c—some at 3 for 25c—others at ..... 2 for 5c

Odd Lot of Extra Fine Towels that sold for 39c, to be closed out at 19c

Unmade Robes

Lot of Beautiful Unmade Embroidered Robes of Bretonne Net and Embroidered Lawn—waist, sleeves and skirt, shaped all ready for fitting to the figure—worth up to $12, go at 3 prices ..... 4.25, 5.50 and 7.50

Lot of Handsome Waist Patterns—Made of sheer lawn, embroidered in pretty eyelet effects—marked $1.48, Remnant Sale Price 98c

(Embroidery Department.)

Needlework Department

Lot of Irish Point Lace Braids for making fancy work; any number of pretty patterns—were 8c and 10c yd., Remnant Sale Price 2c

Hemingway's Embroidery Sets of 1 Tinted Drib Pillow Top, 4 Skeins of Floss and 1 Instruction Sheet—regularly 25c, Remnant Sale Price 10c

Lot of Hand-Crocheted Bedroom Slippers—formerly 59c and 75c, Remnant Sale Price, pair .. 48c

Lot of Opal Dresser Sets—Of 2 bottles, 2 trays, 1 puff box and 1 trinket box; hand painted in pretty floral designs—formerly $1.50 per set, Remnant Sale Price 98c

Belts—Big lot of Women's Woven Gold Tinsel Belts, 2 in. wide, with neat gold-plated buckles—have been finding many buyers at 35c. What we have left in the Jewelry Department will go Today at 17c

Odd Lots of Hosiery

Broken lots of Men's Half Hose—Plain black cottons and lisle threads, silk embroidered and fancy striped lisles, fancy mottled and striped cashmeres—formerly 25c and 35c pair, Remnant Sale Price 15c

Odds and ends of Women's plain and Fancy Stockings—Lisles, cottons, fleece-lined and all-over lace effects—formerly 35c and 39c pair, Remnant Sale Price 15c

Odds and ends of Women's Imported Stockings—Silk lisles, gauze and medium weight lisles, silk embroidered lisles, boot and all-over lace effects, fancy stripes and fine cashmeres—former price 50c and 75c pair, Remnant Sale Price 25c

Jewelry Odds and Ends

A Couple of Hundred Odd Pieces of Jewelry—Such as Brooch Pins, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, Hat Pins and many other ornamental and useful articles worth up to 50c, Remnant Sale Price 10c

Lot of Crystal Bead Chains of various colors, with gold-plated snaps—worth up to 25c, Remnant Sale Price 8c

Lot of Women's Fancy Mounted Back Combs—Some with plain tops, others mounted with fancy jewels—worth up to 50c—Remnant Sale Price 19c

Odd Lots of Curtains

Lot of Ruffled Swiss Curtains which originally sold for 29c pair, in this sale at, each 5c

Lot of Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends, measuring 1¾ to 2¼ yards long—Remnant Sale Price, each 15c

Lot of ends of Handsome Irish Point Curtains—Of which the full length curtains sold for $7.50 to $12 per pair, Remnant Sale Price, each 39c

Odd pieces of Curtain Muslins—Containing 1½ to 3 yards—regular price 12½c to 25c yard—Remnant Sale Price, per piece ..... 5c and 10c

Odd Lot of Window Shades—Made from short lengths of oil opaque, mounted on good rollers, assorted colors, each 15c

Lot of Squares of Tapestry, plain and figured Velour, Plush, Brocatelle and Silk and Satin Damask, made from short lengths of goods selling for $2.50 to $3.75 yard; nice for chair seats or cushion tops, each 39c

Carpet Remnants

Remnants of Ingrain Carpets of various grades and patterns—worth up to 50c yd., Remnant Sale Price 18c

Remnants and Half Rolls of best two-ply all-wool Ingrain Carpets—regularly 75c and 85c yd., Remnant Sale Price 38c

Remnants of Brussels Carpet—Enough alike of many patterns for large rooms—worth up to 75c yd., Remnant Sale Price 42c

Remnants and odd rolls of Velvet Carpets—worth $1.00 and $1.15 yd., Remnant Sale Price 55c

Big Pile of Odd Rugs of various sizes and kinds, some of which have sold for as much as $3.50—choice for 1.55

Another Big Rug Pile of room-sized Brussels and Velvet Rugs, many 9x12 ft., worth up to $18, Sale Price 9.75

700 yards Remnants of Genuine Linoleums—30, 40 and 45-yd. rolls of former 60c, 75c and 85c Linoleums at, per sq. yd. 34c

Silk Remnants

Remnants 50c Brocaded Silks, 50c Dot and Small Figured Silks, Remnants 75c Black Brocaded Silks, 75c All-Silk Brocaded Satins, Remnants 85c All-Silk Plaids, Remnants 75c All-Silk Checks, Remnants 50c Black China Silks, Remnants 50c Colored China Silks ... Choice, 19c yd.

Remnants 85c Novelty Silks, Remnants Imported Washable Plaids, 75c Black Water-proof Silks, 75c Figured French Poplins, Remnants Brocaded Colored Silks, Remnants 24 in. Brocaded Satins, 27-in. India and Habutai Silks ... Choice, 29c yd.

36-in. Black Lining Taffetas, Remnants $1 and $1.25 Novelties, $1 Washable Colored Peau de Soie, Remnants 69c White Taffeta Silk, Remnants 85c, $1 and $1.25 Plaids, Remnants Novelty Silks and Velvets ... Choice, 39c yd.

36-in. Unbreakable Taffetas, Remnants all-silk Colored Messalines, Remnants $1.50 Evening Silks, Remnants 27 in. Rough Pongee Silk, Remnants $1.25 Black Moire Velour ... Choice, 44c yd.

Cheney Bros.' Best Foulards, $1 36-in. Guaranteed Taffetas, Remnants Pompadour Figured Crepe de Chines, Black and White Novelty Silks, Remnants 27 in. Novelty Silks, Blue-edge Black Costume Taffetas ... Choice, 49c yd.

Remnants 36 in. All-Silk Peau de Soie, 27-in. Imported guaranteed Taffetas, Persian and Dresden Silks, 36-in. Changeable Colored Taffetas, And numerous other Silks, worth up to $2 yd., Remnants of $1.25 and $1.50 Dresden Plaid Silks ... Choice, 59c yd.

$1.25 Bartholdi guaranteed Taffetas and 36-in. "Spotprufe" $1.75 Taffetas, etc., at ..... 69c, 79c and 89c yd.

Neckwear and Veilings

Lot of Women's Stiff Linen Collars—Some slightly soiled, all shapes, but not every size of each—regularly 15c and 25c, Remnant Sale Price 3c

Lot of Japanese Silk Neck Scarfs in Pitch Persian effects, 8 in. wide and 1¼ yds. long—regular 35c values, Remnant Sale Price 10c

Lot of Dainty White Hemstitched Collar and Cuff Sets that were 19c, now go at 5c

Remnant Lengths of All Kinds of Face Veilings—Plain meshes or with velvet and chenille dots, black and colors—formerly 50c and 75c yd., Remnant Sale Price 15c

Ribbons and Trimmings

Odd Lots and Remnants of 4 and 5-in. Taffeta Silk Ribbons that were 15c and 25c yd., Remnant Sale Price 10c

Remnant Lengths and Odd Shades of Taffeta, Satin and Persian Ribbons, in narrow widths, were 5c and 10c yd., Remnant Sale Price 2c

Remnant Lengths and Odd Pieces of all kinds of Braid Trimmings, plain colors and fancies, were originally 10c and 15c yd., Remnant Sale Price 2c

Gloves—On one big counter we pile all the odd styles, odd sizes, odd colors and slightly soiled or mussed Kid Gloves, and, no matter whether the former price was $1 or $1.50, every pair will go in this Remnant Sale at 39c

Household Goods

Odds and ends of Steel Enameled Kitchen Utensils—such as Cooking Kettles, Preserving Kettles, etc., worth up to 40c, go at 15c

Odds and ends of Bath Room Fixtures, such as Tumbler Holders, Soap Dishes, Sponge Holders, etc., made of solid brass—$1 articles for 49c

Odds and ends of Scrap and Waste Baskets—from Japan and Germany, various pretty shapes—worth $1.50 to $3, choice 75c

Suits and Dresses

Lot of Women's Tailor-Made Jacket Suits—in long coat styles or short eton effects, made of plain materials and fancy mixtures—reduced from $12, $14, $16, $18 and $20, to 6.95

23 Women's Tailor-Made Jacket Suits, in fancy mixtures and checks—reduced from $10, $12 and $14, to 3.00

Number of women's former $30, $40 and $50 Tailor-Made Jacket Suits, in long and short coat styles, made of broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures, black and colored, lined throughout with silk—Remnant Sale Price 18.00

Lot of Women's Wash Shirtwaist Dresses—in white Lawns, Swisses and colored Chambrays, lace and embroidery trimmed—marked down from $4 and $5 to 1.00

Lot of Women's Fancy and Silk Shirtwaist Dresses—White, dark colors and evening shades—Change their prices from $15, $20, $25 and $30, to 7.50

Notion Odds and Ends

Large Cabinet of Invisible Hair Pins, plain or crimped, Natural Wood Egg Stocking Darners, with handle, Card of Cashmere Mending Wool, 5c pair of Tubular Mohair Shoe Laces ... Choice 1c

Clear White Pearl Trimming Buttons—Sew-through style, regularly 5c per dozen, Remnant Sale Price 2½c doz.

5c for Girdle Foundations that were 10c, 15c and 19c, various shapes and sizes.

3c yd. for S. H. & M. Briar Velveteen Skirt Binding—Always sold for 7c. Colors only.

5c pair for Odd White Side and Back Combs, some of which have sold as high as 75c.

2c for large bottle of Sperm Machine Oil.

7c for pair of 25c lightweight Adjustable Dress Shields, sizes 3 and 4.

5c for former 15c and 25c Bead Necklaces of various styles and colors.

3c for 10c Silk Chiffon Collar Foundations, straight or pointed front.

2c for 3 dozen Woven Initials for marking purposes.

10c for 25c pair of Women's Hose Supporters, satin pad hook-on style with fancy silk elastics.

Laces and Embroideries

Every short length, every soiled piece, every discontinued pattern—gets a greatly lowered price to cause its quick departure. You'll find big heaps of all kinds of laces and dress nets, Venise Galloons, Baby Irish Galloons and Edgings, real linen Cluny Laces, Chantilly Laces, etc.—some at Half the original prices, others at less than half.

Hundreds of Pieces of Pretty Point de Paris Lace Edges and Insertings, in numerous dainty patterns—off-the-piece price 7c and 10c, Remnant Sale Price, yd. 2½c

1 to 8-yd. Lengths of all kinds of Wash Laces, such as Point de Paris, Platt Val, Torchon, Cluny, Medici and Point Russe Edges and Insertings which sold as high as 19c yd., Remnant Sale Prices, yd. ..... 2½c, 5c, 7c and 10c

Odd Pieces of Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertings—Worth 65c, 75c and $1 per piece—sold only by the piece of 12 yards, at ..... 25c and 48c

Remnant Lengths of regular 85c and 98c lovely 45-in. Swiss Skirtings, with rows of dainty Val. lace and tucks, become one of the strongest Remnant Sale features at, yd. 48c

3½ to 6-yd. Lengths of Embroideries of all kinds and styles—fine Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Bands, Edgings, Insertings and Flouncings, worth double the Remnant Sale Prices which are, per yd., 5c, 7½c, 10c, 15c

Black Goods Remnants

1 to 10 yds. Worth 25c to 39c — Diagonal Serges, Plain Cashmeres, Fancy Jacquards ... Choice, 11c yd.

1½ to 8 yds. Worth 40c to 89c — Panama Cloths, English Alpacas, Poplar Cloths, Storm Serges, And numerous other Weaves ... Choice, 22c yd.

2½ to 8 yds. Worth 59c to $1 — French Voiles, Mistral Etamines, Remnants English Brilliantines, Granite Cloths, And numerous other Weaves ... Choice, 33c yd.

3½ to 8 yds. Worth 75c to $1.25 — London Twines, Silk-and-Wool Eolliennes, Mohair Crepes, Sicilian Cheviots, Panamas, Voiles, And numerous other Weaves ... Choice, 44c yd.

3½ to 8 yds. Worth $1.50 to $2.25 — Chiffon Voiles, Chiffon Panamas, Remnants Silk-finished Mohairs, Satin-faced Venetians, Prunellas, Henriettas, Melroses, Cady Serges, Cheviots, And other 40 to 54 in. Fabrics ... Choice, 59c yd.

Books—Several hundred Paper Books of which only a few of a title remain, such as Dumas' "Three Guardsmen," Holmes' "Homestead on the Hillside," etc., making an interesting assortment of entertaining fiction, go at less than the cost of the paper they're printed on 2c

Lot of Unframed Pictures—Pretty floral and marine subjects, in the Stationery Department at 2c each.

Coats and Furs

Lot of Women's and Misses' 24 and 27 in. Long Coats—loose and fitted styles, made of cheviots, kerseys and coverts—regularly $7 and $8, Remnant Sale Price 2.00

Lot of Women's Jackets and Three-quarter Length Coats—in coverts, kerseys, broadcloths and fancy mixtures—regular prices $12, $15 and $18; reduced to 5.00

Lot of Women's Silk Raincoats—Light and dark colors, fitted and loose effects—reduced from $20, $25, $30 and $35, to 14.00

Lot of Women's Fur Lined Coats—Made of broadcloths or cheviots, lined with squirrel—reduced from $25 and $30, to 10.00

Lot of Fur Scarfs—Shaped and throw styles, in several furs—down from $5, $6 and $8, to 2.44

Waists and Skirts

Lot of Women's Shirtwaists—some slightly soiled, others fresh and clean, but ends of lines—made of lawns, linens and fancy wash materials—reduced from 75c, $1 and $1.25, to 25c

Lot of Women's Silk Shirtwaists—In taffetas and peau de soies, some slightly soiled, light and dark colors—reduced from $4, $5 and $6, to 1.25

Lot of Women's Separate Walking Skirts—in cheviots and fancy materials, kilted or circular styles—reduced from $3, $4 and $5, to 1.50

Lot of Women's former $6, $7, $8, $9, $10 and $12 Dress and Walking Skirts—pleated, kilted and circular style—reduced to 4.50

Lot of Women's $12, $14 and $15 Taffeta Silk or Peau de Sole Walking Skirts—newest styles, practically all sizes—marked down to 6.50

Odd Girls' Garments

Lot of Girls' Dresses—In wool materials, plaids and checks, lined throughout, sizes up to 14—marked down from $1.50 and $2, to 81c

Lot of Girls' Three-Quarter Length and Long Coats—in cheviots and kerseys, plain or fancy trimmed, almost 100 coats reduced from $5, $6, $7 and $8, to 2.95

Millinery Odds and Ends

Big counter filled with Felt Hat Shapes, of various colors—were 75c to $1, now 19c

Lot of Felt Hats faced with velvet, were $1.75, Remnant Sale Price 25c

Lot of Finest Black French Felt Hats for 50c.

Counter filled with Fine Hat Shapes, made from silk velvet—were $2.25, go at 50c

Dress Goods Remnants

1½ to 8 yds. Worth 25c yd. — Fancy Plaids, Checked Suitings, Fancy Waistings, Mercerized Waistings, And many other pretty Weaves ... Choice, 9c yd.

2 to 8 yds. Worth 39c to 50c — Remnants Silk-finished Henriettas, All-wool Batistes, Shepherd Checks, Cashmere Voiles, Printed Challies, And numerous other Weaves ... Choice, 19c yd.

1½ to 3 yds. Worth 50c to 75c — Remnants Scotch Tailorings, Serges, Venetians, Henriettas, Voiles, Albatross, Challies, Batistes, Nun's Veilings, And many other Weaves ... Choice, 28c yd.

1½ to 10 yds. Worth 75c to $1 — Remnants French Batiste, Voiles, Crepe Egyptian, Panamas, English Tweeds, Granites, Cheviots, Challies, 54 in. Broadcloths, And many other Weaves ... Choice, 35c yd.

1½ to 10 yds. Worth 89c to $1.25 — Remnants Mixed Panamas, Homespuns, Vigoreaux, Blarney Tweeds, Pebble Cloths, Sicilians, Mohairs, Cheviots, Scotch Plaids, French Novelties, Silk and Wool Crepes and Eolliennes, Twine Voiles and Broadcloths ... Choice, 47c yd.

Same way with the finer Imported Dress Fabrics—3 to 7 yd. lengths, worth from $1.50 to $2.50 yard, Remnant Sale Price, yd. 75c

Lot of Remnants, Short Pieces and Soiled and Mussed Imported Cotton Fabrics, in 2½ to 20 yd. lengths, which sold at 25c to 50c off the piece, in this Remnant Sale at, yd. 5c

3 to 15 yds. Worth 15c to 19c — French Percales, Lawns, Scotch Madras, Shirtings, Scotch Cheviot Shirtings, Dotted Swiss, Mulls, Silk Mousselines, Dimities and many other Weaves ... Choice, 9c yd.

2½ to 14 yds. Worth 25c to 59c — Remnants Scotch Ginghams, Remnants Mercerized Oxfords, Silk Mousseline de Soie, Floral Printed Organdies, Linen Suitings, Dresdens, and many other Weaves ... Choice, 17c yd.

Wash Goods Remnants

Light and Dark 36-in. Percales, Printed Batistes and Lawns, Dark and Light Printed Voiles, And many other American made Cotton Fabrics ... Choice, 5c yd.

Remnants Gilmore Ginghams at 2½c yd.

Remnants of Light Blue and Pink Dress Ginghams at yd. 4c

Purses—Wherever we found in our 19c and 25c lines only a few of a kind, style, shape, size or color, we picked these out and bunched them all—the women's as well as the children's—at one price—just 6c

Women's Undergarments

Big lot of Women's fast black Moreen and Sateen Petticoats—formerly 75c, $1 and $1.50, choice 50c

Odds and ends of Women's Soiled and Mussed Cambric and Muslin Underwear—Gowns, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers and Skirts, at ¼ and ½ Off Former Prices.

Lot of Women's and Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Ribbed Underwear—Vests, Pants and Union Suits, Remnant Sale Price 12½c

Several Hundred Women's well-made House Wrappers—in new dark colors, with lined waist, go at 25c

Odds and ends of Women's $1 and $1.50 Corsets, of celebrated makes, Remnant Sale Price 45c

Odds and ends of Children's, Misses' and Women's Corset Waists—regularly 25c to $1, Remnant Sale Price 15c

Children's Wearables

Odd lots of Children's Warm Flannelette Nightgowns, in neat stripes, also Sleeping Garments, with or without feet, all sizes—worth 25c to 50c, at 15c

Odd lot of Children's Cloth Dresses—In plain colors or neat checks; mother hubbard, long waisted and Russian styles, neatly trimmed with braid or insertion—formerly $1.25 to $2, go at 85c

Large table full of Children's Poke Bonnets—Cute shapes in silk and velvet, light and dark colors, also lot of Hats, at **Half the Former Prices.**

Odd Hats and Caps

All the small lots of our $2.50, $2.90 and $3.50 Men's Derbies and Soft Hats will be piled on special counters in the hat department Today at 1.45

Odd lots of Boys' Winter Caps—Eton and golf styles; also lot of all-wool Toques and Tam O'Shanters, left from our 25c, 39c and 50c lines, Closing-out Price 12c

Small Lots Wall Paper

All Odd Lots of Wall Paper of which we only have left 4 to 8 pieces of a kind go in this Remnant Sale at ..... 1c bolt

Odd Lots of Varnished Tile Papers for cupboards, hearths, etc., Remnant Sale Price 7½c

Lot of High-grade 25c and 35c Papers of which we've less than 20 bolts, go at ..... 15c bolt

The Finest Imported High Art Papers from Germany, France and England, and the best produced in America, that have been selling from 50c to $1, but of which we've now 20 bolts or less, go at ..... 25c bolt

Flannel Remnants

Remnants 35c Embroidered Flannels at 25c yd.

Remnants 20c Country Shirting and Skirting Flannels at 12c yd.

Remnants 12½c Printed and Double-fleeced Flannels at 6¼c yd.

Remnants 3½c Canton Flannels at 4c yd.

Muslin Remnants

Remnants 36-in Bleached Sheeting, 5c yd.

Remnants 25c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 15c yd.

Remnants 20c Table Oilcloth at 12½c yd.

Remnants 10c Stair Oilcloth at 6¼c yd.

Odd Lots Bedding

Odd Lots of 50c Bleached Sheets, double and single bed size, each 29c.

Odd Lots of 15c Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36 in. sizes, at 9c.

Odd Lots 90c Crochet Bed Spreads, 59c.

Odd Lots $5 All-Wool 11-4 Bed Blankets at, pair, 2.98.

Odd Lots $2.50 Laminated Cotton Comforts at 1.69.

Lining Remnants

Remnants 8½c Kid Cambric Dress Linings, 2½c yd.

Remnants 15c Silk finished Percaline Dress Lining, 8½c yd.

Remnants 59c Silk Dress Lining, 25c yd.

Handkerchiefs and Belts

Lot of Women's Handkerchiefs—Plain white, hemstitched, soft finish, 5c regularly, Remnant Sale Price, each 2½c

Lot of Women's Dainty Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with double row of hemstitching—regularly 15c, Remnant Sale Price 10c

Lot of Women's Former $1.50 Taffeta Silk Girdles—Ombre effects in all colors—Remnant Sale Price 25c

Odd Lots of Regular 25c and 48c Belts—Including patent leather, embroidered silk, scalloped or plain edge, form-fitting styles, etc.—marked 25c to 48c, Remnant Sale Price 5c

(In Ribbon Department.)

Fans—Quite a number of pretty Silk Fans—Pink, white and blue, studded with pretty little gold or silver spangles—were 39c and 48c, closing-out price 19c

Umbrellas—Several hundred odd $1.50, $1.75 and $2 Umbrellas. Men's 28-in. and women's 26-in. sizes, with coverings of fine gloria and union taffetas. Steel rods and paragon frames. Gold and silver mounted pearl, horn, gunmetal and natural wood handles—take your pick for 95c

Men's Furnishings

Odds and Ends of Men's Shirts—Plain white or light and dark colorings—slightly soiled or mussed 75c or $1 shirts, choice 25c

About 350 Men's Cotton Ribbed Undershirts—In assorted sizes—soft fleecing, perfect garments in every way, formerly 50c—while they last 25c

Lot of Boys' Undershirts—A cleaning up of our line of regular 25c cotton ribbed Shirts at 14c

Neckwear Clean-up—Big collection of men's Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Shield Tecks, etc.—formerly bore 25c and 50c prices, now 10c

Handkerchief Clearance—Big lot of Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, hundreds of different kinds, go to Remnant Sale buyers at 2 for 7c, or ..... 3½c each

Odd Lots of Shoes

Broken Lots of Men's Lace Shoes—Box calf, vici kid and patent colt; Goodyear sewed soles—former price $3.50, Remnant Sale Price 1.85

Broken Lines of Men's Calf Lace Shoes—Double solid oak soles, with standard Army bottom—former price $3.50, Remnant Sale Price 1.39

Odds and Ends of Women's Vici Kid and Patent Colt Shoes—Lace and Blucher style, welt and McKay sewed; Cuban heels—former price $3, Remnant Sale Price 1.63

Odds and Ends of Women's Shoes—Lace and button vici kids, welt and McKay sewed—former price $2 and $2.50, Remnant Sale Price 98c

Boys' Clothing

Big Counter of Boys' Tourist Overcoats—Warm, stylish, full-length garments, in the popular oxford grays, sizes 3 to 15—former price $3.50, Remnant Sale Price 1.39

Large Counter of Boys' Odd Novelty and Tourist Overcoats and three-quarter length Reefers, marked $5 and $7.50—your choice 3.35

Odds and Ends of Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits—Made from fine cassimeres and cheviots, in light and dark colors—formerly $2.50 and $3, closing-out price 95c

Boys' Oxford Coats, which can be used either as raincoats or overcoats, sizes 7 to 15 only—former price $8.50, marked Today 4.65

China Odds and Ends

Lot of Decorated and White Porcelain Plates, Creamers, Soap Dishes, Bone Plates, Mugs, Brush and Spoon Holders, etc.—worth up to 25c, choice 5c

Counter of Decorated and White Porcelain Soup Tureens, large Platters, Covered and Open Vegetable Dishes, Chop Plates, Jugs, etc.—worth from $1.25 to $2.50, choice 50c

Lot of Decorated Fern Dishes, with porous linings for preserving the plants—always 98c, get-them-out-of-the-way price 25c

Lot of Re-Filled Electric Bulbs or Lamps—To be closed out, each 5c

Sweaters and Pyrography

An Assortment of Men's and Boys' Sweaters—Warm, honeycomb and plain cardinal sweaters that were 50c and 75c, Remnant Sale Price 19c

Lot of Boys' Athletic Stockings—Black and navy—former price 15c, Remnant Sale Price 8c

Lot of Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—In various designs, all ready for the pyrographer to burn—were 25c, go now at 12c

Samples and Odds and Ends of Furniture

THIS Remnant Sale will be made the occasion for ridding the furniture floor of several hundred pieces of odd and sample furniture. For example:

All the sample Parlor Suites one-half off, Sample Music Cabinets, Writing Desks and Mahogany Bookcases one-third off, Sample Morris Chairs one-quarter off marked prices.

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LIVELY DOINGS ALL AROUND IN POOL, BASKETBALL AND BOWLING CIRCLES

SURPRISES ON POOL TABLES

Federals Are Beaten by the Vorwercks and Unions Defeat the Crescents.

OLYMPIA STILL IN THE LEAD

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	12	2	.857	Federal	8	7	.533
Arlington	11	4	.733	Garfield	7	8	.467
Dermont	9	6	.600	Union	7	8	.467
Vorwerck	9	6	.600	Primrose	4	11	.267
Crescent	9	6	.600	Friendship	3	12	.143
Glenwood	8	7	.533	Lyceum	2	13	.133

The fifteenth round of the Allegheny County Pool league was played last night and there were many surprises. The defeat of the Federals by the Vorwercks and the Unions putting it on the Crescents were the surprises. The Arlingtons are coming fast, walloping the Garfields, and are only two games behind the Olympias. They deserve credit for their fine spirit and have now won eight straight games. The players making high score for their teams were: Vorwerck, of the Vorwercks, 60; Porte, of Arlingtons, 51; Meehan, of Glenwoods, 48; Seawald, of Unions, 45; Gleason, of Olympias, 44; Yahring, of Garfields, 43; Baker, of Crescents, 35. The scores follow:

At Garfield—

Garfield—		Arlington—	
Yahring	42	Porte	51
Dopler	18	Miller	37
Birch	21	Rounr	16
Total	76	Total	104

Scratches—Garfield 2, Arlington 4. Referee—Kealey. Scorers—Ottand and Weber.

At Union—

Union—		Crescent—	
Meredith	18	Clepper	32
Tomlinson	46	Cronin	17
Seawald	45	Baker	35
Total	109	Total	84

Scratches—Union 3. Crescent 7. Referee—Freeze. Scorer—Edward.

At Federal—

Vorwerck—		Federal—	
Elson	32	Smith	17
Vorwerck	60	Glass	14
Ernest	14	McCabe	11
Total	108	Total	42

Scratches—Vorwerck 6. Federal 5. Referee—Jackson. Scorer—Dempel.

At Primrose—

Olympia—		Primrose—	
Coulter	37	T. Sweeney	31
Gleason	44	W. Sweeney	22
Brown	28	Burtt	12
Total	104	Total	65

Scratches—Olympia 4, Primrose 1. Referee—Shaon. Scorer—Miller.

At Glenwood—

Glenwood—		Friendship—	
Valentine	22	Morehead	12
Meehan	48	Frankhauser	19
Whitaker	23	Wild	13
Total	102	Total	44

Scratches—Glenwood 2, Friendship 4. Referee—Sullivan. Scorer—Cree.

At Dermuel—The Lyceum, as usual, failed to show up at the Dermuel's room and forfeited for the fifth time.

At Parker of the Arlington team has joined the Bolden force and will not be able to play with the team.

In the Hazelwood tournament last night Lair defeated Munson by a score of 50 to 42. Scores by frames:

Lair	8	11	10	5	8	1	6	—50	
Munson	9	2	8	5	6	14	1	—42	

On the Hazelwood tables tonight a match will be played between the Walker and South Side teams.

LYCEUM POOL LEAGUE.

St. Peter's and St. James' Win the Opening Games in Good Style.

In the Lyceum Pool league last night the St. Peter's team defeated the Sharpsburg by a score of 109 to 97. The St. James' Lyceum boys defeated the South Side lyceum by a score of 100 to 81. Scores:

Sharpsburg—		St. Peters—	
Dailey	28	McKelvey	39
J. McGovern	31	Sauer	36
John McGovern	28	Johnson	35
Total	97	Total	109

Referee—Waters. Scorer—Spandau.

South Side—		St. James—	
Jas. Donahue	26	Collins	46
J. English	16	Dugan	40
M. Donahue	21	Welsh	29
Total	63	Total	105

Scratches—South Side 12, St. James 6. Referee—Powers. Scorer—Sullivan.

South Side Beaten by Sharpsburg.

In the Diocesan pool league last night the St. Aloysius team of Sharpsburg defeated the St. Aloysius of the South Side by a score of 100 to 67. The Sharpsburg boys played a consistent game all through. Scores:

South Side—		Sharpsburg—	
Scherer	19	Meriden	25
Lieb	16	Berver	25
Wick	32	Kraus	30
Total	67	Totals	100

Referee—Haberman. Scorer—Stern.

Eclipse Boys Are Winners.

The Eclipse pool team defeated the Grandviews at Grandview last night in an exciting game. Joseph Walz was the star player. Games can be arranged by communicating with the manager, 3123 Friendship avenue. Scores:

Eclipse—		Grandview—	
K. Gloekler	20	Witz	27
R. Green	21	Hafner	22
J. Wolz	45	Wolfe	30
Total	106	Total	99

Scratches—Eclipse 6, Grandviews 3. Referee—B. Gloekler. Scorer—J. Espy.

All-Collegians Are Beaten.

LEECHBURG, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Apollo-Leechburg team of this place opened the season here tonight with a triumph over the All-Collegians of Pittsburgh by the score of 32 to 10. Hosack's playing for the locals was the feature, he having six field baskets to his credit. Saturday night Kiski will play here. Lineup:

Apollo-Leechburg—32.		All-Collegians—10.	
Adams	F		Fincke
Pennington	F		Dillinger
Hosack	C		Sterlinger
Wilson	G		Graham
Ingram	G		Williams

Field goals—Adams 3, Hosack 6, Ingram, Bell, Fincke, Dillinger, Sterlinger 3. Referee—Bell. Time—20-minute halves. Substitution—Bell for Ingram.

Grandview Wins at Roller Polo.

The Grandviews defeated the Zimmermans at roller polo last evening in Zimmerman's roller skating rink by a score of 3 to 2. Lineup:

Zimmermans—2.		Grandview—2.	
Gaeser	G		Rickenbach
Parker	H. B.		Gillespie
Silk (Oscar)	C		McDonald
Michaels	R. B.		Martin (Digby)
Wiener	L. B.		Rourke

Goals—Martin, Gillespie, Rourke, Wiener, Silk. Goal judges—Mont and Rickenbach. Referee—Hammond.

Mayflowers Win by a Point.

The Mayflowers went to Young's hall and opened their season by defeating the Allentown live in an exciting game, the first half ending 9 to 8. Lineup:

Mayflowers—21.		Allentown—20.	
Daly	F		McBride
Kinney	F		Williams
Herron	F		Miller
Brennan	G		Geddis
Cooper	G		Vaughn

Field goals—Daley 5, Kinney 9, Herron, Cooper, McBride, Williams, Miller, Geddis, Vaughn 2. Foul goals—Geddis 6, Kinney 4, Brennan. Substitution—Herron for George.

Manchester Makes a Game Fight.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Manchester, with the old players in the lineup, was defeated here tonight in an exciting game. Score:

East Liverpool—35.		Manchester—20.	
F. Powell	F		Tannehill
Adams	F		Yeager
W. Powell	C		Metzker
Lane	G		Burry
Bloor	G		Graham

Goals—E. Powell 4, Yeager, Burry, E. Powell 2, Bloor, Adams 2, W. Powell 5, Lane. Fouls—Adams, E. Powell, Lane 10.

FIRST GAME IN THE FAST LITTLE LEAGUE

Shadyside Academy Boys of the Third Five Win from the Fourth.

An inter-class basketball league has been organized at the Shadyside academy. The membership consists of two teams in the sixth form and one each in the fifth, fourth and third forms. The boys are all full of enthusiasm and the race for first place is likely to be of an exciting nature, each form claiming the strongest lineup. The two teams of Form 6 have worked up a rivalry as hot as that between the district forms. Yesterday the first game was played. It was between the Third and Fourth forms, and the Third won out by a score of 26 to 12. It was a fast game, but a little crude as each side was somewhat intent on sizing up the strength of the other, and thereby losing opportunities to throw the ball into the basket. Hagen and Lloyd were the most active players for the winners, while all the Fourth form boys played a steady game. Lineup:

Third Form—26.		Fourth Form—12.	
Hagen	F		Reed
Lloyd	F		Hofman
Darsey	C		W. E. Miller
W. L. Miller	G		James
McIntyre	G		Updegraff

Goals from field—Hogen 6, Lloyd 4, Darsey, Meintyre, Reed 2, Hofman 2, W. E. Miller. Goals from foul—Hogen, Lloyd. Referee—Shetler. Time—20 and 15-minute halves. Substitution—Peabody for Hofman.

The next game will be played tomorrow between the Forms 5 and 6, A.

ALLEGHENY GIRLS WINNERS.

They Defeat the Pittsburgh Girls in a Basketball Game on Prep School Floor.

Yesterday afternoon, on the Prep. school floor, the girls' basketball team of Allegheny Preparatory school defeated the girls' team of the Pittsburgh high school, 29 to 12. The game was very exciting at all times. For Prep, Miss Willock was the star, throwing six baskets from the floor. Miss Kiefer threw fouls with great accuracy, making 11 goals. Miss Bothwell and Miss Zimmers played an effective guarding game, not allowing any goals to be thrown from the field. The individual feature of the game was a basket from the center of the floor, thrown by Miss Carson of P. H. S. Lineup:

A. P. S.—29.		P. H. S.—12.	
Miss Kiefer (capt.)	F		Miss Doyle
Miss Willock	F		Miss Voerott
Miss Worcester	C		Miss Carson
Miss Lindsay	C		Miss Moorehead
Miss Zimmers	G		Miss Ray
Miss Bothwell	G		Miss Klingebacher (capt.)

Goals—Miss Kiefer 3, Miss Willock 6, Miss Carson. Foul goals—Miss Kiefer 11, Miss Doyle 5, Miss Laferty 5. Referee—Miss Whitmon. Timekeeper—Mr. Merritt. Scorer—Miss Knox. Time—20-minute halves. Substitution—Miss Laferty for Miss Vocrott.

RED-HOT BASKETBALL GAMES ON SOUTH SIDE

Tonight the South Side champions will meet the Tamaqua team in a basketball game in Odd Fellows' hall. The Tamaqua team has vanquished all the local teams it has met. Capt. Hough of the Tamaqua team, conceded to be the best player on any floor today, is playing right and will probably be pitted against Hennie Lieban, who for several years has been considered the best forward in Western Pennsylvania. Mulliner, who plays center, is also considered one of the best in the business, he having been brought from the champion Trenton team by Capt. Hough, so that Heinie Nickel will also have to look to his laurels. As both Tamaqua and South Side have proved their superiority over Conshohocken, which team holds the championship of the state, the victor tonight's game will have a good claim to that title. The teams will lineup as follows:

Tamaqua.		South Side.	
O'Donnell	F		Lieban
Allen	F		Leithead (Koch)
Mulliner	C		Nickel (Weitzel)
Hough	G		Windeknecht (East)
Wilson	G		Seibel (Anderson)

Slippery Rock Seven Points Ahead.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Normal Five defeated Harrisville this afternoon by a score of 25 to 18. West's all around work and the playing of Midget Jackson were the features. McClintock played the strongest game for the visitors. Slippery Rock is open for dates away from home. Lineup:

Slippery Rock—25.		Harrisville—18.	
Jackson	F		King
Hileman	F		McClintock
West	C		C. Brown
Chitton	G		Crider
Boak	G		P. Brown

Field goals—West 8, Boak 3, McClintock 6, King, Brown. Foul goals—West 5, King 2.

Sidney Swifts Are Blanked.

In a fine game of basketball the St. Mark Midgets of the South Side defeated the strong Sidney Swifts in a fast, clean game. They would like to hear from 6 to 8-year-old teams. Address W. Lightbody, 41 Eighteenth street, South Side, city. Lineup:

St. Marks—18.		Swifts—0.	
Yarnold	F		Evans
Rhydderch	F		Lewis
Lightbody	C		Williams
Day	G		Cowen
Donnelly	G		Nicholls (Campbell)

Field goals—Yarnold 3, Rhydderch, Lightbody 4, Day. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Connelly. Timekeeper—Ross.

Easy for Jones & Laughlins.

The hockey team of the Jones & Laughlin engineering department met the team representing the Ritter & Connelly Co. last evening at Duquesne garden, resulting in a score of 7 to 1 in favor of Jones & Laughlin. Lineup:

Jones & Laughlin—4.		Ritter & Connelly—1.	
McCallan	G		Campbell
Barr	P		Great
Drysdale (capt.)	C. P.		Myers (capt.)
Hall	C		Morder
Douglass	F		Keefer
Kammarmn	R. W.		Jenkins
Burgar	L. W.		Perrin

Wilber Defeats the Casinos.

The Wilber pool team defeated the St. Michael Casino team by the score of 100 to 69. The feature was the shooting of Flinn. Wilber will play at Hazelwood today. Scores:

Wilber—		St. Michaels—	
Creamer	30	May	20
Wessa	28	Miller	24
Flinn	45	Kerstesing	18
Total	103	Total	72

Scratches—Wilber 2, Casino 3. Referee—Smalley. Scorer—Ralph Gear.

Hard Games for Young Americans.

The Champion Young American basketball team of Homestead go to East Liverpool Friday night to play the strong East Liverpool aggregation. This will be the third game of the series, the Young Americans having taken two games from the Ohio champions. The Crockery City boys are determined to take this one, if possible. On Saturday night the Young Americans will play the Tamaqua team, the eastern champions, at Carnegie Library club at Homestead.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Highlands still have a few open dates and would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams. Monaca Reserves and Lyceum Juniors preferred. Address Clarence R. Roedel, 809 N. Highland avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Pastimes play the D. L. and G. A. team this evening. All players report at 5:30 sharp, and Wylie avenue at 7 o'clock. Would like to arrange a game for this coming Saturday evening. Address Robert Cook, 2013 Bedford avenue, city.

Railroad has Saturdays in February and March open for games away from home with such teams as Salem, Alliance, New Castle, Youngstown, East Palestine, Freedom and all strong local teams. Address John Meisel, 929 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

Trenton has Saturday and following Saturday night open for games with local and out-of-town fives. Greensburg, Leechburg, Altoona, East Liverpool, East Palestine, Homestead, Irwin, Saltsburg, Evans City preferred. Address A. C. Meyers, 28 Trent street, 2957 Court.

Keystone A. A. would like to hear from all 14-year-old teams having halls for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Would like to hear from Foster Second in regard to a game for Tuesday, January 30. For games write R. B. Koerner, 39 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

Perrysville Reserves are without a game for Saturday evening at home and would like to hear from any good 15 and 16-year-old team. They also have all Saturdays except February 3 open at home and every Thursday evening during the season away from home. Address John Fowler, 169 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

TWO CRACK SOUTH SIDE DUCK PIN ROLLERS

Robert Pfeil. C. Scott.

CHAMPIONS GET THEIR BUMPS

Brunswicks Drop Two Games to Dashing Unger Boys in an Ordinary Match.

FINE SCORES BY OTHER TEAMS

A very important match in the Pittsburgh section took place last night between the Brunswicks and Ungers on the Brunswick alleys, and the Ungers took two out of three games. The result now is the Ungers and Unitys are tied for first place. There will be a battle royal from now until the finish between these two teams for the honor of leading the division. In the match no remarkably big scores were made, but the games were intensely interesting on account of the importance of the results to the leading teams. Schumaker was the boss bowler, with high score and best average. Meyers was the next best bowler. Very few of the other members rolled up to their averages. Scores:

Ungers—			Brunswick—		
Milfeit	153	187	150	Hartman	150	166	153
H. Hung	173	146	198	Doane	136	156	172
Gaus	136	154	...	Mansfield	135	147	135
Meyers	197	228	203	Schumaker	221	191	168
Nickel	148	170	150	Lee	142	162	149
Epping	...	...	141		...	...	...
Totals	792	859	791	Totals	803	811	777

There was a great game in the Monongahela section last night between the Braddock and Duquesnes on the Braddock alleys. The Duquesnes were going some and trimmed the Braddocks for two out of three games. Fine scores prevailed all through the match, and the Braddocks reached the high water mark in the first, when they chalked up 930. Nearly all the bowlers run up a good and consistent game for their respective team. Scores:

Braddock—			Duquesne—		
Bates	144	160	181	Ripley	159	194	135
McAdams	188	178	150	House	145	177	161
D. Striker	217	158	147	Harnish	190	168	177
D. Sons	202	205	158	Coursey	170	166	161
Reuly	180	163	176	Williams	162	178	197
Totals	930	847	824	Totals	800	878	834

In the Monongahela section, last night, East Pittsburgh had easy sailing with the Colonials and won all three games. East Pittsburgh put up three fine scores and reached the high mark in the first by totaling 919. Vogel was the boss bowler, with high score of 224 and best average. Scores:

Colonials—			East Pittsburghs—		
Mcgeary	184	166	159	Nugent	218	171	168
Montgomery	151	142	178	Wolfe	179	165	194
R. Stewart	148	127	...	Blair	196	157	187
J. Stewart	...	...	158	Vogel	154	158	159
Monks	169	153	125	Votel	175	191	224
Winterbottom	180	155	176		...	...	...
Totals	812	751	754	Totals	918	812	873

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on the Southern alleys, the Birminghams won two out of three games from the Ormsbys. Ordinary team scores were the rule. Wagner was the best bowler, with high score and best average scores:

Ormsbys—			Birmingham—		
Wagner	171	204	173	F. Dapper	171	155	134
Weber	171	126	137	Mary	163	176	171
Knoll	134	148	161	Passoid	163	119	182
Moll	145	139	143	Schaefer	139	154	204
Rebholz	121	156	154	O. Stock	166	122	146
Totals	742	763	768	Totals	792	726	837

Below is the result of an interesting game to the participants in the Westinghouse league, played on the East Pittsburgh alleys last night. Scores:

Section B—			Section C—		
Hensler	159	148	156	Isaac	169	159	172
Breen	136	146	180	Henderson	156	128	153
Campbell	159	106	132	Simpson	156	180	111
Dean	126	128	128	Ross	131	124	171
Moyer	188	192	99	Beam	137	182	164
Totals	688	650	291	Totals	692	869	701

On the Southern alleys on Monday night, in the last three duckpin games of a series of six for $50 between the Imperial and Tarentum, teams, the Ritter was victorious, winning two out of three games. The Tarentums won in total pins by eight. Scores:

Imperials—			Tarentum—		
Mary	105	95	86	Curry	93	92	72
Feigel	98	96	76	Griffith	87	86	102
Pfeil	86	105	83	March	84	98	78
A. Smith	89	83	103	Chintog	96	121	88
Vollmer	94	102	107	Fitzharris	100	82	116
Totals	472	479	455	Totals	460	551	456

At Franklin on Monday night the Emlentons suffered defeat at the hands of the Franklin team, losing two games. The first game was won by Emlenton by one pin. The star bowler was Brookman, who rolled high score of 237. Anthony was high man for Emlenton. A return match will be rolled at Emlenton next Monday. Scores:

Franklins—			Emlentons—		
Meehan	194	155	153	Corbett	168	158	169
McWorther	208	157	156	Keefe	137	125	115
Leech	128	156	157	Anthony	204	151	138
Noon	159	184	165	Weller	148	145	138
Brookman	162	213	237	Shorts	131	116	154
Totals	773	852	828	Totals	778	699	713

There was a remarkably fine game played in the Liberty Valley league last night between the Kenwoods and Shadysides. Kenwood won two out of three games, but had to do some fine bowling to be successful. Two hundred scores were numerous. Seibel was the star, with high score of 224 and also best average. F. Besselman had two 200 scores and an excellent average. He won the second game by making a railroad spare. Riddle, Phillippi and Diebold also put up scores and averages that were a credit to the game. Scores:

Kenwoods—			Shadysides—		
Riddell	197	198	196	Wright	171	143	183
McVey	200	145	156	Phillippe	158	158	198
Boost	184	185	138	F. Besselman	208	211	146
Sperber	191	159	166	Diebold	182	175	182
Seibel	188	147	244	L. Besselman	170	180	150
Totals	860	844	885	Totals	919	847	829

The Dimling Favorites of the Central league took two out of three games from the crack Hazelwood team at Hazelwood. Fidler had high score of 218 and Hernon high average of 168. Scores:

Dimling Fav.—			Hazelwood—		
Herman	142	191	171	Swin	125	117	158
Dimling	176	126	125	M. Beehrer	134	122	132
Pockaintz	152	132	146	W. Beehrer	158	129	175
Gill	124	151	161	Fidler	175	146	218
Bessler	202	144	147	Vincent	148	164	138
Totals	727	747	752	Totals	750	698	863

In the American league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys the Commercials won two out of three games from the Ivorys. H. Bert had high score and best average. Scores:

Commercial—				Ivory—			
W. Bert	116	156	139	Hert	162	143	133
Birch	116	156	104	Ernsberger	161	196	123
Spratt	152	144	167	Rau	170	96	113
Diesch	128	...	...	Wall	116	...	...
H. Bert	149	189	188		...	...	...
Kramer	165	156	...	McGrath	168	183	189
Totals	830	801	814	Totals	778	754	782

In the Inter-Club league, last night, Bellevue took two games from Brighton club on the Bellevue alleys. Oberholzer had high score,

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Allegheny section—Cecelias vs. Royals, on Cecelia alleys.

Bankers' league—On the Club alleys.

South Pittsburgh league—Southern vs. Shiloh, on Southern alleys.

Allegheny Duckpin league—Imperials vs. Casinos; Southerns vs. Majestics; Liberty vs. Arlington.

Amateur league—Commercials vs. Butlers, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

tin had high score of 189, and Park had high average of 173 2-3. Scores:

West Etna—				Millvale Pirates—			
Thompson	147	159	128	Penn	151	122	186
Price	168	167	126	Scofield	115	158	137
Park	168	198	167	Kornely	144	161	158
Austin	143	177	193	Riber	132	...	...
Dedcrich	153	146	164	Smith	134	155	...
				Skulley	124	134	154
Totals	777	835	778	Totals	696	784	761

The match between the Bloomfield and Ton Dus, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Thursday night.

W. Gapen is eligible to bowl with the Homestead team on January 28.

The Hazelwood duckpin team was to have played a return match last night with the Independents, but failed to show up.

The Carpenters, of Jones & Laughlin's, want to roll the Ormsbys next week on the Southern alleys for $50 a side.

All Liberty duckpin bowlers are to report this evening on the Penn Avenue alleys.

Capt. Mohr requests the following Royal players to report on the Federal alleys this evening: Thomas, Bauer, Krah and Hepler.

On the East Pittsburgh alleys, tonight, section S will roll section S. No. 5. They belong to the Westinghouse Clerks' league.

The Electrics defeated the Arsenals two out of three games last night on St. Joseph's alleys. Wilson had high score of 222 and best average of 182 2-3.

John List has joined the Great Eastern team of the Pittsburgh section, and will be eligible to bowl on January 31.

Capt. Nix of the Cecelias declares that it will be impossible to postpone the match scheduled with the Royals today, as his team must play off the postponed match of last week with Allegheny. His team objects to playing two matches in successive days.

M. W. Fitzharris of Tarentum writes: "I stand ready to play Mr. Williams, manager of the Southern alleys, South Side, tenpins, seven games, total pins to count, in the new Federal alleys, for $100 a side on February 5, next, and will deposit with John Gruber $25 to bind the match."

The meeting of the Pittsburgh Bowling association next Sunday will be well attended. Besides the 30 teams of the County league and the 10 teams of the South Pittsburgh league, there will be representatives of the Liberty Valley league, consisting of eight clubs: the Tarentum team and the Glauser team of McKees Rocks. Other clubs may also be represented.

Washington Loses to Canonsburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Six Footers of the Association bowling league of Washington lost two games of a match to Canonsburg team at the latter place tonight. Bartlett of Washington had high score of 193, and high average of 185. Washington scored 47 more pins than their opponents. Scores:

Canonsburg—				Washington—			
Ashbaugh	148	162	170	Carson	155	168	143
Dun	188	135	160	Craighead	152	126	162
Crum	129	179	171	Day	188	162	153
Charlon	134	174	153	Leslie	166	182	159
Weston	151	186	171	Bartlett	193	173	189
Totals	750	836	825	Totals	814	821	836

Poor Bowling at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Baracas of the Association league, in a poorly bowled match easily captured three from the Italian Garibaldi team. McLaughlin had high score of 178, and Goodrich high average of 165. Scores:

Baracas—				Garibaldis—			
Goodrich	168	184	141	Graff	111	110	132
Headley	161	117	127	Lanero	142	97	147
Miller	119	129	164	Denaro	139	105	100
McLaughlin	169	178	126	Saud Philip	105	107	118
Loucks	132	167	147	Decolo	120	111	112
Totals	730	774	698	Totals	598	533	609

HUEBNER WINS FIRST PRIZS.

Member of the Iroquois Team Does the Best Work at Sharpsburg.

Al Huebner of the Iroquois Rifle club won the first prize in the prize event of the Guyasuta Rifle club at Sharpsburg last night, shooting 367 out of a possible 375. J. F. Donley of the Guyasuta club finished second with a score of 363, and L. O. Seidel took third prize with a score of 362. Huebner was the only member of the Iroquois club present, as L. J. Ittell and the other members of the club were unable to be present, but will be entertained by the Sharpsburg riflemen at an early date. Scores:

Al Huebner	125	122	120—367
J. F. Donley	122	121	120—363
L. O. Seidel	122	120	119—362
W. T. Houston	119	121	121—361
W. J. Patterson	119	121	118—359
Nelson Miller	114	117	116—347

The competition was witnessed by a large crowd of club members and their friends. Today a three-day handicap shoot will be started, which will continue Thursday and Friday.

Fifth Form Team Is Beaten.

The Sterrett school basketball team yesterday defeated the Fifth form team at the Shadyside academy by a score of 26 to 13. Lineup:

Sterrett—26.		Shadyside—13.	
McCreary	F		Gibson
Cherry	F		Poll
Blake	C		Pfeil
Paige	G		Russell
Graham	G		Carrthers

Goals—McCreary 4, Blake 3, Gibson 2, Poll 5, Pfeil. Foul goals—McCreary 3, Cherry 3, Russell 2. Referee—Miss Stoner. Time—20 minute halves.

Boxing Match Is Postponed.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 23.—The boxing match between Frank Carsey of Philadelphia and Young Taylor of Chicago Wednesday night has been postponed indefinitely on account of alterations at the club rooms not being completed.

JIM SCANLAN IN THE RING TONIGHT

Will Meet Big Bill Inlow for Six Rounds at Oakland.

FOUR BOUTS ON THE CARD

Tonight the National club will hold its show in the armory in Oakland. There are four six-round bouts on the card. The main event will be between Jim Scanlan and Bill Inlow. The burning of Old City hall upset the arrangements of Scanlan temporarily, as well as Inlow and the club managers, but everything is now in readiness for the big tournament this evening. A prominent Pittsburgher was in Altoona yesterday and had a long talk with Inlow. "Tell the boys that I will be over in the morning, and that I am in great shape for the contest," was Inlow's message. The Pittsburgher, who does not care to have his name mentioned, said that Inlow looked very good to him and he thought the bout with Scanlan would be one of the best of the local boxing season. The management was hustling yesterday getting the armory in shape for tonight. The ring, on which Eddie Kennedy and Matty Mathews boxed at Carnegie a year or so ago, was brought up to the armory for tonight's bout. It is larger than the general run of rings around here. It is solid and well adapted for boxing contests. The armory of the Eighteenth regiment sets about 150 feet back from Forbes street, and the pathway leading to the building yesterday was wired for electric lights which will be in use this evening for the first time. Inside the armory is well lighted with electricity, and there are five gigantic stoves in case the weather is cold. In addition to the star event between Scanlan and Inlow, there are three rattling bouts in which the following boxers will appear: Joe Alton vs. Kid Carter, 125 pounds; Kid Klaus, East Pittsburgh, vs. Young Rennekamp of McKees Rocks, and Harry Brown vs. Kid Beasty. The opening bout will be put on at 8:45. The armory is well adapted for taking care of the crowd. Yock Henniger will referee all the bouts.

Everything is in readiness for the boxing show to be held at Kenwood Lawn Monday, January 29. The Liberty A. C., under whose auspices the tourney is being held, are sparing no expense to make the show a success. The pavilion at Kenwood is one of the best adapted places to hold boxing shows in the east of the state. The ring will be elevated so that every person can see every move of the contestants. The preliminaries include some of the best boys in this section. Patsy Brannigan will meet Tad Griffith. Griffith is one of the gamest little fellows hereabouts, he having boxed Brannigan to a draw last winter. Another good bout will be between Mike Madden of Pittsburgh and Tommy Lynch of East Pittsburgh. This bout should prove a hummer as both boys are fast boxers. Jack Bruce will meet Young Herrera of California. Frank Morgan, who fights Bert Wing of Cleveland tomorrow at East Pittsburgh, will be seen in the main bout with some good man.

Billy Yourall is matched to meet Pepper Griffin at Scottdale on Monday night in a 10-round bout. Yourall is now in Connellsville and writes that he feels like a winner. After Monday's fight he will be prepared to meet Charley Knox or Ed Givens inside of four weeks. Yourall is one of the most popular boxers in this section of the state.

Speed and Skill Win the Game.

MONACA, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Monaca Y. M. C. A. Reserves defeated the champion Duquesne team of Pittsburgh here tonight, the first defeat the visitors have sustained this season, by the score of 47 to 20. The locals' peculiar team work and the speed and skill of Marker and Shank were mainly responsible for the big difference in the scores. Lineup:

Monaca Y. M. C. A.—47.		Duquesne—20.	
Marker	F		Lawrence
Kaye	F		Tuesher
Shank	C		Schmidt
Murray	G		Joyce
Glasser	G		Snyder

Field goals—Marker 9, Kaye 2, Shank 6, Murray 2, Glasser 4, Thresher 3, Schmidt 3, Joyce 4. Foul goal—Murray. Referee—J. Glasser.

Wilkinsburg Athletics in Line.

The Wilkinsburg Athletics have reorganized and will place in the field a fast bunch of ex-scholastic and amateur players. Burt Fleeger was re-elected for a third term as captain and will pick a winning team. Thounhurst of the Pittsburgh Collegians and Hodgdon of the Wilkinsburg Independents are among the star athletic candidates at present number more than 30 from such teams as Wilkinsburg Independents, Swissvale, Thiemvirs and Athletics. Games are desired with all college and first-class teams. Address C. H. Orton, 413 McNair street, Wilkinsburg.

Pleased With the Tamaquas.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The basketball game at Indiana on Monday night when the fast Tamaqua team defeated the Old Boys by a score of 39 to 31, was the finest exhibition of basketball ever seen on the Indiana floor. The people at this place consider the Tamaqua team the fastest one that ever appeared here. They are a gentlemanly lot of players, and when they appear at Indiana again next Monday night for another game with the Old Boys, they will be heartily welcomed.

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MUCH PROGRESS IS MADE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—It appears that Count Witte obtained in Germany, owing to the friendship of the kaiser, from the Mendelssohn banking combination, a promise of a loan of 500,000,000 rubles ($200,000,000) on comparatively easy terms. The premier is keeping this to himself until the time when the financial situation will be much worse.

He will utilize it about the time of the meeting of the douma, counting upon the announcement to arouse a wave of public gratitude and renew his popularity, making him once again the savior of his country, and secure his position as premier.

Notwithstanding their victories over the revolutionists, and the apparent opportunity to turn their backs on the recently promulgated reforms, the emperor and his advisers have taken another long step in the direction of constitutionalism by deciding to entrust the first imperial douma with a large measure of constituent powers.

The ministerial cabinet and the council of the empire is now engaged in discussing changes in the organic laws of the empire, and the powers to be conferred upon the douma are considered necessary to bring these laws into harmony with the spirit of the emperor's manifesto of October 30, and with the new path on which Russia has entered.

Submit Changes.

These changes will be submitted to the douma when the representatives of the people will be empowered, as they were in 1613, the year in which the direction of the empire came under the control of the Romanoffs, to pass judgment upon the fundamental laws of the realm.

The council of ministers at a long session today discussed the project of altering the statute of August 19, so as to bring it into harmony with the new conditions. Satisfactory progress was made though no results of importance were arrived at. Further meetings of the council in connection with this subject will be held frequently and the project will be pressed with all speed consistent with its importance.

By yielding to the popular desire on these points, the emperor has gained a tactical victory and has secured for his new concessions a better welcome than that which greeted those preceding them. It is considered possible that he has forestalled any attempt on the part of the new assembly to arrogate to itself constitutent powers without imperial consent, which is the openly avowed plan of the radical organizations.

Must Enact Reforms.

The step taken by the emperor also justifies the repeated declaration of Count Witte that the government had no intention of failing even by a hair's breadth in the fulfillment of the promises made in the manifesto of October 30. It seems that the reaction manifested by interference with the meetings of strikers was dictated only by the necessity for the preservation of order and the combatting of anarchy and civil war.

The attitude of the Russian people toward the monarchy showing that the peasant as well as the soldier would be quick to resent anything directed against the person of the "Little Father" has been recognized by the constitutional democratic convention now in session, which today in spite of the objections of many theoretical republican delegates incorporated in its platform a clause declaring that "Russia is a constitutional, parliamentary monarchy." The republicans, though recognizing that the acknowledgment of republican aims would spell ruin for the party wished to dodge the issue altogether, but the majority adopted the view of Prof. Baduin de Courtenay, who said:

"Our demand for a republic would lead to military rule, a dictatorship and ruin; we must give up theories and come out plainly and unequivocally in favor of a monarchical form of government. One people will recognize no other rule."

Condemn Government.

An attempt was made at the evening session to place the party on record in favor of the immediate grant of autonomy to Poland. The Jewish delegates demanded the precedence of the Hebrew question over all other business.

A resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the methods used by the government in subduing the revolt at Moscow and executions without trial and demanding the prosecution of the guilty officials before the assembling of the first douma.

The convention formally protested against the new press law, demanding trial by jury in the case of editors charged with violation of the law on the ground of the partiality of the judges.

A plea for polygamy was made by a Tartar delegate, who said that he found the manifesto as it concerned religious freedom was too vague.

A change in the historic, fundamental definition of Russian sovereignty is recognized as necessary in the government camp, and the result of ministerial conferences on the subject will probably be the issue shortly of a manifesto eliminating the first article of Russia's fundamental laws, namely, "The emperor's power is autocratic and unlimited," doing away with the word "unlimited," and thereby recognizing the existence of the rights of the national assembly.

Red Sunday Peaceful.

The peaceful passage of the dreaded "Red Sunday" anniversary yesterday, the apparent impotency of the active revolutionists and the initiation of the constructive labors by all the political factions taking part in the electoral campaign, have greatly encouraged the government. Premier Witte is confident of his ability to restore order and weather the storm until the convocation of the national assembly. The nightmare of a dictatorship is no longer dreaded by even the most pessimistic.

ODESSA, Jan. 23.—An infernal machine was exploded today at the headquarters of the gendarmerie. No one was killed.

TIFLIS, TRANSCAUCASIA, Jan. 23.—Heavy reinforcements, including artillery, have arrived at Terek and Couban. The situation in Kutais is still grave.

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—The allied Moderate parties are conducting a vigorous and successful campaign. They have made many converts, and it is thought that they will be successful in the elections to the douma.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS.

Son of Noted Leader Carries His Constituency—Liberal Successes Continue Unabated.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The east, or Bromsgrove division of Worcestershire, re-elected Joseph Austen Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain and former chancellor of the exchequer, by the immense majority of over 4,000. Otherwise the election returns today continued to record Liberal successes. Out of 10 seats for which Liberals were elected, six were won from Unionists. The latter retain seven constituencies which they previously held.

The Unionists gained another seat in the northwest division of Lanarkshire through a Laborite dividing the Liberal vote. Up to the present the new parliament is: Liberals, 244; Unionists, 125; Laborites, 15; Nationalists, 19.

MARSHALL FIELD'S WIDOW NOT MENTIONED IN WILL

Believed Wealthy Merchant Made Settlement on Her at Time of Marriage—Large Sum for Daughter and Direct Heirs.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—According to a member of the family who was present at the reading of the will at the Field residence Saturday night, Marshall Field left $8,000,000 to his daughter, Mrs. David Beattie, of London; $8,000,000 to the new Field Museum of natural history in this city; small bequests to a dozen or more relatives and the rest of his estate in trust for his three grandchildren, Marshall Field, Henry Field and Gwendolyn Field.

To his nieces and sisters, Mr. Field left cash gifts of $100,000 or less, thus fulfilling the growing belief that he would not dispose of large sums in this direction. Smaller sums were left to various charities in which Mr. Field was interested. Old family servants also were remembered.

It is believed that Mr. Field included all three of his son's children in the trust deed, because of the poor health from which young Marshall, the natural heir, has suffered.

The reading of the will was attended with the greatest secrecy. It took place at the Field family residence Saturday evening. None but relatives were present. Members of the family of John Field, a brother, received smaller bequests. "Duncan," the Field family butler, was among the old servants remembered.

The fact that Mrs. Marshall Field, Sr., who as Mrs. Arthur Caton, was married to Mr. Field last September, was not included, so far as known, among the large bequests, apparently confirmed the story that she had received as a wedding present part of a large sum of money from her husband. This sum is said to have amounted to $2,000,000, being given with the proviso that Mrs. Field should surrender her dower rights.

Additional Sporting News.

SMASH WORLD'S MOTOR MILE RACE RECORD

Marriott Wins Dewar Trophy at Ormond Meet and Lancia a Championship.

HOTEL ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 23.—The world's record for the mile was twice lowered today in the fourth annual Ormond-Daytona automobile tournament and both times by the same car, the cigar-shaped steamer driven by Fred Marriott. In the first start of the contest for the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy, the racer made the mile in 0:32 1-5.

Rain during the morning delayed the starting of the races, and the course was not in the very best condition for high speeding. In the one-mile international for the Dewar trophy, the preliminary heats were run, Marriott, Lancia and Cedrino qualifying for the final. The second heat was particularly close, only three-fifths of a second separating Lancia and Cedrino for first and second places. In the final Marriott won, going the mile in 32 seconds flat. Cedrino was second, in 33 flat, and Lancia, owing to trouble with his car, was unable to start.

In the mile heavyweight championship for gasoline cars, two preliminary heats were run off, Cedrino, Fletcher and Lancia qualifying for the finals. Lancia won this race in 37 flat, with Fletcher a close second at 37 3-5 seconds.

The steam racer driven by Marriott was the only entry in the mile championship for steamers, and did the mile in 31 4-5 seconds, breaking all mile records, including his own former one. Summaries:

One mile international for Sir Thomas Dewar trophy—First heat, won by Marriott, steamer, 32 1-5 seconds; Earp, gasoline, 46 seconds. Second heat, won by Lancia, gasoline, 37 3-5; Cedrino, gasoline, 38 1-5. Final won by Marriott, 33; Cedrino, 33 seconds.

One mile heavyweight championship for gasoline cars—First heat won by Cedrino, 39 3-5; Fletcher, 39 4-5. Second heat, won by Lancia, 42; Earp, 43 2-5. Final won by Lancia, 37; Fletcher, 37 3-5.

One mile steamer championship (one entry)—Marriott went the mile in 31 4-5.

High Rollers Get Prizes.

Following are the high rollers in duck pins for the prizes given on the Wylie avenue alleys this week: Mike Stainel, 133; William Steinel, 109; M. Walsen, 116.

In an exhibition game played at duck pins last night on the West End alleys, the Atois won two out of three games from the Simons. Best average was made by Mernick. Scores:

Atois—				Simons—			
Walters	73	77	85	Aul	90	80	78
Robin	90	88	85	M. Dugan	77	71	89
Kerns	83	78	93	Mernick	95	89	79
Moore	64	82	65	Dixon	..	82	74
Towsison	73	83	84	Brandis	76	..	..
				P. Dugan	85	75	..
				Derr	..	..	71
Totals	387	410	388	Totals	423	297	378

Good Games on Club Alleys.

An interesting game took place last night on the Club alleys between the Oliver Iron and Steel Company and Schaners, Filler & Todd Company, and the result was that the first named team won all three games. Halloway was the star bowler with high score of 231, and also best average. Scores:

Filler-Todd Co.—				Oliver Iron & S. Co.—			
Newell	137	146	155	Davis	141	146	153
Wolfe	124	128	150	Roll	118	107	139
Bell	127	158	102	Cameron	138	109	96
Holloway	231	179	142	Brandon	113	145	95
Todd	124	204	119	Lamb	158	153	154
Totals	743	790	660	Totals	667	658	608

Cosgrave Will Coach Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Princeton Athletic association has secured services of W. B. Cosgrave to coach the baseball team for the coming season. Cosgrave was one of the star players when in college. Doc Hillebrand, who has been head coach for the past three years, has signed a three-year contract to pitch with the Washington Americans. Capt. Reid will make the first call for men in about two weeks, when they will begin work in the cage.

Link Lowe as a Manager.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Link Lowe, who is wanted by local fans to manage the New Castle team of the Ohio and Pennsylvania baseball league, will take the position, provided he can secure his release from the Detroit team of the American league. J. Percy Stetler of Altoona, who claims to own the New Castle franchise granted at the recent league meeting there, offers to sell at a price that he will name later.

Ties in Golf Tourney.

MEXICO CITY, MEX., Jan. 23.—An unusual number of ties at a difference of only nine strokes between the winning pair and the thirteenth pair was the result of yesterday's gold match in the amateur and professional contest. W. Smith, Mexico, and A. G. Lockwood, Massachusetts, held the lower record of 145; Alex Campbell, Brooklyn, and F. W. Lewis, Boston, were second, with 149; Andrew Kirkaldy and C. E. Cumnilus scored 153.

Leelsdale High School Team Meeting.

The Leelsdale High school basketball team will hold a meeting Friday night in Baumann's hall for the purpose of reorganizing for 1906. With several new faces on the team Leelsdale High expects to make a better record than last year when it won 11 and lost 2. The following players please report without fail: Smith, Sproul, Sergert, Baumann, Jones, P. Hopkins, C. Hopkins, H. Kaelin, C. Kaelin, R. J. Seamann, Barrett and Wadsworth.

Tommy Needham With Steubenville.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—It was learned here today that a controlling interest in the Steubenville O-H baseball team is now owned by Tommy Needham of the Boston Nationals and Eddie Lee, the well-known baseball player here and formerly of Dubois and Williamsport. The grounds at Steubenville has a grandstand with seating capacity of 1,200, and a club house with bathing rooms. Needham and Lee are getting a strong band of players signed.

Keefe in Western League.

John P. Keefe, the local umpire, has accepted the terms offered by the Western league and will work in the west next season. Last season he was with the South Atlantic league, which desired his services for the year, but the offer of the Western league was better. President Carpenter of the Tri-State also made an offer to Keefe.

York Boy Sold Once More.

YORK, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—York Boy, 2:08¾, has been sold again. The famous stepper, which was brought from the Kentucky fields six years ago by Benjamin Kindig of this city, has been purchased by J. Boyd Thatcher, mayor of Albany, N. Y.

Roller Skating for $250 a Side.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—W. P. Wilson, a Pittsburgh skater, and E. W. Hugenucher of Peoria, Ill., will race a mile here Friday evening at the Coliseum for $250 a side. Wilson is but 17 years of age.

Poultry Show at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The State Poultry association begins its annual three-day exhibition here today. The number of exhibits is much larger than expected.

W. & J.'S BALL DATES.

Will Begin the Season on April 11 With the Wheeling Team—Finish June 20 at Home.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 23.—(special.)—Manager Charles T. Stockton this evening announced the Washington and Jefferson college baseball schedule for 1906, the faculty having ratified it this afternoon. There are 25 games listed with three open dates. Four eastern games have been closed up and a northern trip has been arranged. Fourteen of the games will be played in Washington. The schedule follows:

April 11, Wheeling Central league at Washington; April 14, Shadyside academy at Washington; April 18, open; April 21, Bethany college baseball schedule for 1906, the faculty having ratified it this afternoon. There are 25 games listed with three open dates. Four eastern games have been closed up and a northern trip has been arranged. Fourteen of the games will be played in Washington. The schedule follows:

April 11, Wheeling Central league at Washington; April 14, Shadyside academy at Washington; April 18, open; April 21, Bethany college; April 25, open; April 28, Waynesburg college at Waynesburg; May 2, Westminster college at New Castle; May 3, Grove City college at Grove City; May 4, Grove City college at Grove City; May 5, East Liverpool at East Liverpool; May 9, Braddock Independents at Washington; May 12, open; May 15, Mercersburg academy at Mercersburg; May 16, Villa Nova at Villa Nova; May 18, open; May 19, Bucknell university at Lewisburg; May 23, Westminster at Washington; May 24, Grove City at Washington; May 25, Grove City at Washington; May 26, Braddock at Braddock; May 30, Waynesburg at Washington (two games); June 6, Waynesburg at Waynesburg; June 9, Waynesburg at Washington; June 13, California Normal at Washington; June 18, Interscholastics at Pittsburgh Washington; June 19, Interscholastics at Washington; June 20, alumni at Washington.

Federal Again in Lead.

In the Allegheny section, the Federals again took the lead in the race by winning all three games from the Sharpsburgs, on the Federal alleys, last night. All the Federal team but up good work and Individual scores. Mernick was the high bowler and Schad had best average. Scores:

Federals—				Sharpsburg—			
Harris	180	158	142	Bock	147	161	186
Saul	192	163	199	Hunter	130	152	126
Metzgar	187	183	181	Clouse	178	190	155
Hornick	170	210	152	Tibby	193	143	119
Schad	200	185	175	Ringle	144	206	186
Totals	929	899	849	Totals	792	805	740

Newman Defeats Sharpsburg.

At Newman hall last night, Newman defeated Sharpsburg by the score of 55 to 22. Lineup:

Newman—55.		Sharpsburg—22.
Stonerod	F	Grob
Phillips	F	Evans
Kallock	C	Engharth
Brennan	G	Crawford
Carpenter (Rowe)	G	Frayer

Field goals—Stonerod 11, Phillips 3, Kallock 4, Grob 4, Brennan, Carpenter, Rowe 4, Grob 4, Evans 3, Engharth 2, Crawford 2. Referee—Alton.

Zimmer Back in the Game.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Charles Zimmer, one of the best known professional baseball catchers in the country, and who has been an invalid for the last two years, announced today that he would return to the game this season as an active field player. Zimmer says that he has offers from a number of prominent managers to join their teams, and it is not yet decided where he shall go.

Phipps Against the Herrons.

The Phipps boys have as an attraction on the Phipps gym floor tonight the Herron boys of Allegheny. The Phipps boys are in good trim, and will put up a good game. Their lineup is: Donado and Lowndas, forwards; Mulocy, center; O'Brien and Graham, guards. Referee, Boyle.

M'CALL SELLS ESTATE.

Former President of New York Life Parts With His Most Valued Possession.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, parted today with what he had often spoken of as his most prized possession—the summer palace he erected and furnished at Long Branch, at an expense of $600,000. The place was sold to Myron H. Oppenheim, a lawyer, for a client not now in this county.

The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $350,000—little more than half the sum expended by Mr. McCall. Of this amount Mr. McCall receives only about $160,000, as the property is encumbered with mortgages amounting to $250,000. The principal encumbrance is a mortgage for $150,000 given by Mr. McCall on January 2, to the New York Life, as security for notes to that amount.

EXECUTIVE BOARD COMPLETES ITS LABORS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—Members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America have completed their meeting in Cleveland. They are now engaged in the work of assisting the independent manufacturers to complete their organization. President A. L. Faulkner left today for Kansas, where he will visit several window glass manufacturers who have not yet signified their intention, and endeavor to get them into the new organization.

Conchas at the Grand.

It was not duly emphasized in the general comment of theaters yesterday morning, but so far as "strong men" acts go, Paul Conchas, the athlete of the German army now appearing at the Grand, has all his rivals in eclipse. The audiences yesterday were amazed at this man's prowess. He doesn't bother with little implements, but receives the impact of tons without seemingly a quiver. The vaudeville stage has perhaps never seen an act so full of sensational prowess as this of Paul Conchas.

Minister Dies Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Rev. David Clark, formerly of Washington, dropped dead from apoplexy at St. Louis Tuesday morning. He was 70 years old and had been a Presbyterian clergyman for 40 years. He was born at Piqua, O., and attended Washington college here. Leaving college, he enlisted in the Union army, serving in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry. He graduated with honors from the McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago, in 1866 he married Mrs. Julia Driggs of Madison, Ind. He had held important charges in Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois and Texas.

Wealthy Chicagoan Kills Self.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Arthur Julius Magnus, vice president of the A. Mungus & Sons Co., dealers in brewers' supplies in Randolph street, and a son-in-law of Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, shot and killed himself tonight in his home in Fullerton avenue. Magnus was 45 years old. Despondency because of ill health is ascribed as the cause of the suicide.

New Northwestern Official.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Announcement was made today from the general offices of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad of the appointment of W. A. Gardner as vice president. He will have charge of the operation and maintenance of the railroad.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN DENSE FOG

Ocean Steamer Sends Freighter to Bottom, but Rescues All on Board.

DAMAGE IS HALF MILLION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—News of the loss of the freight steamer Trojan of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company in collision with the ocean line steamer Nacoochee in a dense fog at the entrance to Vineyard sound Sunday, was brought today by the Nacoochee, which arrived 26 hours late, having on board the Trojan's crew.

The accident happened Sunday morning while both vessels were feeling their way about Vineyard sound lightship, endeavoring to locate that vessel by her whistle and from that signal to lay their course through the dangerous waters of the sound. The Trojan had heard the lightship's signal, but her captain was about to come to anchor when he heard the whistle of a steamer.

He promptly sounded his own whistle, but a moment later found his vessel fairly impaled upon the sharp iron prow of the big black vessel. Before examination could be made by the officers the water had rushed into her engine room, put out her fires, and, aided by a shifted cargo, had given her a dangerous list.

The Nacoochee struck her almost fairly abeam on the port side, and her bow entered the hull almost to the very doors of her boilers. The captain of the Nacoochee immediately ordered his boat full speed ahead and forced his steamer hard into the opening.

While the craft were thus held together the captain and the 27 men of the Trojan succeeded in climbing over the bow of the Nacoochee to safety, although 17 of them had been asleep below when the accident happened. Before the last reached the deck the Trojan had listed so badly that they were unable to obtain foothold on the inclined planking, and reached safety only after lines had been thrown them by the crew of the Nacoochee. Water had reached the waist of the Trojan's engineer before he could rush from the engine room.

When the last man had been rescued the Nacoochee backed away and the Trojan sank.

Both vessels were bound for Boston, the Nacoochee having sailed from Savannah Thursday night and the Trojan from Philadelphia Friday. The Trojan had on board a general cargo but no passengers. The Nacoochee also carried a valuable general cargo as well as seven passengers.

The Nacoochee was only slightly damaged.

The Trojan was valued at $250,000, and her cargo at about the same amount.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES WHEN SHIP CAPSIZES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Many men had narrow escapes from drowning late this afternoon when the wrecked Southern Pacific steamer Louisiana, which a large force was trying to raise from the river near the Southern Pacific docks, suddenly capsized and completely disappeared. The lives of two divers were in great peril, but they got clear of the vessel and were picked up in the river. The vessel is a total loss. The Louisiana ran in the New York and New Orleans trade, subsequently between Havana and New Orleans.

Schooner Goes Ashore.

HIGHLAND BEACH, N. J., Jan. 23.—The three-masted schooner R. D. Bibber of Bath, Me., went ashore today while bound to New York with a cargo of lumber from Georgetown, S. C. Life-saving crews went to her assistance, but Capt. Kennedy and his crew decided to stand by their vessel. A wrecking steamer from New York succeeded in floating the vessel this evening.

ERECT BIG BOILER PLANT.

Westinghouse Machine Company Installs 3,040-Horsepower Batteries and Water Treating Apparatus.

The Westinghouse Machine Company has just installed a new 3,040-horsepower boiler plant in the East Pittsburgh works, together with a complete coal and ash handling equipment and a water filtration plant. The equipment consists of four batteries of two boilers each, whose individual capacities are 380-horsepower. The boilers will be fired entirely by mechanical stokers, which receive coal through chutes directly from the bunkers above. The coal handling system receives coal from hopper cars, crushes it, lifts it to the level of the bunkers, conveys the fuel into the boiler room and delivers it to the storage bins. Ash is similarly handled. The system has a capacity of 40 tons an hour, with a storage capacity of 1,000 tons.

On account of the impurity of the water available for use at the plant a complete water treating plant has been installed, comprising pumps, filter and treating and settling tanks. The draught for the boiler plant is provided by a new chimney with a stack 216 feet high and 9 feet in internal dismeter. It is of self-supporting steel construction.

The Westinghouse Electrical and Machine Company has booked orders for 37 electrical mine locomotives, of which 11 were ordered by the Oliver Iron and Mining Company, six by the Newport Mining Company, five for the British Columbia Copper Company and others by the Bisshoff Tin Mining Company of Melbourne, Australia.

PLAN HARPER MEMORIAL.

Decided to Ask Subscriptions for Magnificent Library on University Campus—Use It Also as a Tomb.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—It was decided today that a magnificent library building to be erected on the campus of the University of Chicago is to be the memorial of Dr. Harper, the late president of the institution. The money is to be raised by popular subscription.

It is the intention of the men having the matter in charge that the body of Dr. Harper shall find its final resting place within the walls of the library.

BRIDGE COMPANY AGENTS HAVE NOW BEEN INDICTED

OTTAWA, O., Jan. 23.—The Putnam county grand jury returned 12 indictments tonight, in a partial report and was dismissed until February 12 on account of the bridge graft investigation conducted by the prosecutor. Much interest is taken in the report, which will not be made public at this time. The prosecuting attorney would make no statement further than that a number of bridge company agents had been indicted, and that every company doing business in the county in the last five years would be investigated when the grand jury meets again.

Boy Dies from Self-Inflicted Injuries.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Hila Hood, aged 15 years, died yesterday from injuries received while hunting muskrats near Greenville. He was in a boat and attempted to pull a gun from under the seat by the muzzle. It was discharged, the load passing through his stomach.

Another Brokerage Firm Assigns.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—The stock brokerage firm of Fahey & Co. filed a deed of assignment in insolvency court this afternoon. This firm gave notice about 10 days ago that it would suspend business and has been liquidating since that time. The assignment states that the cause is "inability to pay debts." There are no preferred creditors.

LEADERS OPENLY CLASH IN MEETING

Persident Mitchell and Vice President Lewis Have a Hot Argument During Convention.

INCIDENT CAUSES COMMENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 23.—There is a prospect of the miners beginning their joint conference with the operators Thursday with their forces badly divided. President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis clashed openly during the convention today. The display of bad feeling was so apparent that the conservative delegates were on the anxious seat lest it be carried to a point where it would be impossible for Mitchell and Lewis to pull together in the impending negotiations.

The trouble between them arose over a demand from the floor by Lewis for a full explanation of the situation in the anthracite districts. He declared that even he, as vice president, was not informed as to how far the negotiations have progressed with the anthracite operators. He added fear had caused the anthracite operators to weaken and agreed to a conference. Surprise was expressed on the faces of the delegates that Mitchell had been a sphynx, even with Lewis, but Mitchell created still greater surprise by angrily retorting he had withheld no information from Lewis.

He also added it was not necessary for the president to give his information to the vice president. He declared as soon as he learned definitely that a conference would be held with the anthracite operators he reported the matter to the convention. A witty delegate finally ended the war of words between the two leaders, but not until the delegates were convinced there is a lack of harmony between them. It is said to extend to their followers.

The result of the incident was noticed throughout the discussion of the report of the scale committee, which was finally adopted. Mitchell pretented the passage of a resolution calling on the bituminous miners to refuse to sign their scale until the anthracite scale is signed. Mitchell is for peace, but it is said Lewis and his followers will make a stubborn stand for a big increase.

Late this afternoon the convention amended the constitution of the organization so no officer in it can hold any salaried political office unless he be a member of a legislature or congress. This was aimed at William Dodds, secretary-treasurer of Pittsburgh district, who was elected clerk of courts of Allegheny county. He will be compelled to resign.

T. D. Nichols, president of one of the anthracite districts, was elected a delegate to the international congress of miners. Pat Gilday, president Central Pennsylvania district was elected president of district No. 1. All Pittsburgh districts fought provision in scale forbidding employment of boys under 16 at the mines.

The election for officials of the organization resulted as follows: President, John Mitchell; vice president, T. L. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wilson; delegates to the American Federation of Labor, John P. Mitchell, T. L. Lewis, W. B. Wilson, John P. Dempsey, H. C. Perry and John Fahey.

CANNOT MEET DEMANDS.

Coal Operators Leave for Indianapolis Conference and Declare Terms of Miners Are Unreasonable.

President Francis L. Robbins and several officers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company left for Indianapolis last night to attend the joint meeting of miners and operators which convenes tomorrow morning. John H. Jones of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, W. L. Coulson of the United Coal Company and George A. Magoon of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company will leave for Indianapolis this morning.

Local operators are strongly opposed to granting the demands of the miners for an increase on the present wage scale, and also oppose a wage scale based on the run of mine. Mr. Magoon stated yesterday the operators could not possibly grant the demands of the miners and, owing to the demoralized condition of the market, it is doubtful if the present wage rate could be maintained for another year. Indications are that unless some concessions are made by both sides a serious condition may arise.

Locating Buildings for Oil Refinery.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—W. Dixon Ellis of York, Pa., president of the Valvaline Oil Company; W. H. Pickett of Shamokin, Pa., and Engineer Gates of New York, are making locations for the buildings of the new refinery of the Valvaline Oil Company, one mile east of Butler. Work on two large brick buildings is to be commenced soon.

Unable to Diagnose Ailment.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—David Lewis, a molder of Franklin, was found unconscious in his room last night suffering from an ailment that physicians have not diagnosed. When he failed to appear for several days, the door of his room was burst open and he was found lying under the bed. He is in the hospital.

Lawson in Court

Lawson's enemies have been trying their best to get back at him ever since he began his merciless attack upon the "System", twenty-one months ago, in Everybody's magazine.

Malicious vilification threats of suits, traps laid for him at every turn—with the Rockefellers, Addicks, and big insurance men (Perkins, McCall and McCurdy) all arrayed against him. All attacks have failed.

The last was a suit for criminal libel—quashed by the Grand Jury of Boston after a very few minutes deliberation.

Lawson's story of the court-scene, is one of the greatest dramatic bits of writing you have ever read.

See "Frenzied Finance" in Everybody's for February.

Everybody's Magazine

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REGISTER'S NOTICE!

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at the court house, Pittsburgh, on Monday, February 5, 1906:

No.	Estates of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Wilson, John R.	Wilson, Wm., Guardian	December 2, 1905
3	Bell, Clara	Bratisford, George, Guardian	December 4, 1905
4	Kindlin, James	Kindlin, John J., Administrator	December 5, 1905
5	Detker, Wm. D.	Johnston, Wm. C., Guardian	December 5, 1905
6	Davis, Wm.	Douglass, Wm. L., et al, Executors	December 6, 1905
7	Lenny, Annie M.	Doench, Conrad, Guardian	December 6, 1905
8	Hamilton, Margaret	Herbert, Mary E., Administratrix	December 6, 1905
9	Stiehl, Christopher	Hahl, John, Executor	December 7, 1905
10	Criswell, Allen	Flinn, James C., Administrator	December 8, 1905
11	Foerio, Guiseppe	Young, Edwin P., Administrator	December 8, 1905
12	Hess, George, Sr.	Hess, George, Jr., et al, Executors	December 8, 1905
13	Hamm, John, Jr.	Riley, H. L, Executor	December 8, 1905
14	Hancock, Mary Ivy	Brenneman, Charlotte H., Administratrix	December 9, 1905
15	Schmidt, Annie and Rosy	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	December 9, 1905
16	Gueth, Elizabeth Veland	Neibert, Catherine G., Administratrix	December 9, 1905
17	Fetter, Mary Elizabeth	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	December 9, 1905
18	Carson, William	Carson, Margaret L., Administratrix	December 11, 1905
19	Porter, Geo. Washington	Porter, George R., Executor	December 11, 1905
20	Francis, David E.	Francis, Elizabeth A., Administratrix	December 11, 1905
21	Stumpf, Adolph	Stumpf, Charlotte, Administratrix	December 12, 1905
22	Scott, Charlotte J.	Davidson, H. M., Executor	December 12, 1905
23	Bedell, A. W.	Newton, John A., Executor	December 12, 1905
24	Ebert, Mary Magdalena	Ebert, Albert W., Executor	December 13, 1905
25	Smith, Jane	Brown, A. J., Executor	December 13, 1905
26	Parton, Sidney	Jaquet, J. H., Guardian	December 14, 1905
27	Ballentine, Mary Mahe	Ballentine, Annie E., Executrix	December 14, 1905
28	McClure, Walter S.	Andrews, Sarah E., Administratrix	December 14, 1905
29	Squibb, A. G.	Squibb, A. E., Administrator	December 14, 1905
30	Wood, Mary E.	Wood, Frank B., Administrator	December 14, 1905
31	Burnside, Gerden	McCullough, Harry E., Administrator	December 14, 1905
32	Hodil, Frederick	Hodil, Geo. C., Administrator	December 14, 1905
33	Soltz, Myer	Soltz, Louis, Administrator	December 14, 1905
34	Watson, Samuel	Foster, Jos. H., et al, Administrators	December 15, 1905
35	Otto, Henry A.	Patterson, W. J., et al, Executors	December 15, 1905
36	Potratke, Carl	Reck, Maria, Executrix	December 15, 1905
37	Donaldson, James B.	Donaldson, Jessie A., Administratrix	December 15, 1905
38	Thickett, Herbert	Thickett, Caroline F., Administratrix	December 16, 1905
39	Scott, Anna	Martin, Charles E., Administrator	December 16, 1905
40	Bach, Mary J.	Bach, James, Administrator	December 18, 1905
41	Hargarten, Theodore	Nurnberger, Emil, Administrator	December 18, 1905
42	Macfiatton, Joseph	MacHatton, Burtis R., Administrator	December 18, 1905
43	Ferguson, Wm. R.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	December 19, 1905
44	Hubn, Elisabeth	Hubn, Charles A., Executor	December 19, 1905
45	Montgomery, Johanna	Union Trust Co., Administrator	December 20, 1905
46	Schmidt, Annie M.	Berger, R. E., Administrator	December 20, 1905
47	Schmidt, Rosy	Schmidt, Jacob, Administrator	December 20, 1905
48	Miller, Thomas	Shaw, James A., Executor	December 20, 1905
49	Fleming, Joseph	Shannon, Robert F., Executor and Trustee	December 20, 1905
50	Hickey, Rev. John	Maher, Rev. P. E., et al, Executors	December 20, 1905
51	Klein, Clara, William and Anna M.	Klein, H. W., Guardian	December 20, 1905
52	Guttman, Hannah	Sailer, Morris, et al, Executors	December 20, 1905
53	Read, James	Stewart, David J., Administrator	December 21, 1905
54	Jones, Henry	Guy, Susanna, Administratrix	December 21, 1905
55	Quinn, Elisabeth	Quinn, Thomas, Administrator	December 21, 1905
56	Preston, Laura D.	Fitzsimmons, David, Executor	December 21, 1905
57	Beckert, Magdalena	Vaught, Wm. H., Administrator	December 21, 1905
58	Schmitt, Peter	Schmitt, William, Administrator	December 22, 1905
59	Laing, Margaret R.	McClelland, Edw. S., Executor	December 22, 1905
60	McNair, Edwin G.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	December 22, 1905
61	Neely, Samuel	Neely, Kelso, Executor	December 22, 1905
62	Steel, Joseph	Steel, Geo. W., Executor	December 23, 1905
63	Heinz, Clifford P.	Mueller, Sebastian, Guardian	December 23, 1905
64	Frazier, Clarence T.	Sands, J. D., Guardian	December 23, 1905
65	Haertel, Theodore	Zeltz, Wm. F., Administrator	December 26, 1905
66	Reinecke, Orea	Milligan, James, Guardian	December 27, 1905
67	Hickman, Workman	Johns, Mary S., Administratrix	December 27, 1905
68	Brown, Caroline E.	Tinker, Harry G., Administrator	December 28, 1905
69	Long, Matthew	Long, Morrow S., Executor	December

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

OFFICIALS FIND NO CLUE TO THE MURDERER

Careful Examination Is Made of Oil-Soaked Books and Papers in the Home of Lewis.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WARREN, O., Jan. 23.—Coroner Scoville, Prosecuting Attorney Wilkins, Dr. Fred L. Lewis of Cleveland, Harry Lewis of West Farmington and D. L. Thresher of Garrettsville have been working all day behind closed doors over the oil-soaked papers and books that were found on the table and floor in the room where B. K. Lewis was murdered in West Farmington Friday night.

This afternoon Coroner Scoville said the examination was not ended and as far as it had gone nothing has been found to develop new clues.

The safe is thought to contain the murdered man's will and other valuable papers. The county commissioners have not yet offered any reward.

If the murderer is not caught soon it is expected the commissioners will offer a reward and it is probable Dr. Fred Lewis and Harry Lewis, sons of the dead stock dealer, will increase it.

WOMAN SUES LAND COMPANY.

Mrs. Annie Gilmore Claims Charges of Insanity Were Made Against Her by Agents.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Two sensational suits for $80,000 have been begun by Mrs. Annie Gilmore, one against LaBelle View Land Company, composed of Pittsburgh men, and the other against J. C. Lashley, also of Pittsburgh, agent for the land company. She alleges to make her give up property she bought from the company now occupies they made affidavits and tried to have her adjudged insane, but she was discharged by the court. Others are made parties with Lashley as conspiring against her. Lashley has had Mrs. Gilmore indicted for slander of a member of his family.

Will Survey Mahoning River.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The board of public service has at last awakened to the fact that the Mahoning river is being encroached upon by corporations. For years the railroads have been doing this, but now it is alleged to have been discovered that the Republic Iron and Steel Company has been trespassing. An order was issued to have the fills taken out and the city engineer will make a survey of the river for future reference.

Burglars Busy at Hopwood.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Cornmeal, feed, buggy whips and horse medicine worth $20 were stolen from the store of Charles Thomson at Hopwood last night. A few nights ago thieves at Hopwood stole meat from John Frederick and George Harding, a pig from James Downey and a clock and other articles from the school house.

Woman Is Disfigured for Life.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. J. Stouffer, wife of the assistant superintendent of the Cambria Steel Company's plant at Dunbar, was severely burned this morning while lighting the gas in a kitchen range. As she opened the door accumulated gas exploded, throwing her to the floor and burning the flesh off her arm and part of her face. She will be disfigured for life.

Cooler Weather at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The unusual warm spell of the last few days was broken tonight when the wind shifted from southwest to northwest, causing a noticeable change in the temperature. Decidedly colder weather is predicted for tomorrow. The temperature reached a maximum of 61 degrees at 3:30 p. m. today, the highest point touched during the warm wave.

Indorse Candidacy of a Woman.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Friday Conversational club and the Mothers' club of this place will join in an effort to have a woman elected to the board of school directors. Mrs. B. L. Ross is the candidate selected. A committee has been chosen to have Mrs. Ross' name placed either on one of the regular party tickets or on an independent ticket at the spring election.

Wills All to His Housekeeper.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—By the will of Jacob Hine of Bell township Mary Margaret Cline, his housekeeper for many years, received an estate variously estimated from $75,000 to $150,000. Hine was a bachelor and owned three good farms and railroad stock, in addition to a large bank deposit.

Tall Monument Is Completed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The $20,000 monument, 86½ feet high, erected in the cemetery of the Taylor Methodist church, near Brownsville, over the grave of James S. McCutcheon, to gratify his ambition to outdo all his neighbors and to prevent any of his relatives or friends from getting any of his estate, has been completed.

Will Not Accept Office of President.

LEBANON, PA., Jan. 23.—Dr. Herwin U. Roop, who was yesterday re-elected president of the Lebanon Valley college at Annville, today stated he would not accept the position.

NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

COSHOCTON, O.—Clavelle, a small village near here, is completely quarantined on account of diphtheria. There have been five deaths in two days, and there are scores of cases.

UNIONTOWN.—Postmaster J. L. Malcolm is defendant in a suit for $366 89 filed by Wolff, Lane & Co. of Pittsburgh, who claim the amount is due for goods purchased by Malcolm, who is a hardware merchant.

GRAFTON, W. VA.—Burglars entered the Interstate Steam laundry, Monday night, dynamited the safe, smashed the cash register with a hammer and secured about $50 in cash. The safe and register are a wreck.

NEW CASTLE.—Claiming that the fire whistle which sounds the alarm here is a nuisance, residents of the First and Second wards are moving to have it abolished. Candidates for councils are being made to declare themselves.

WASHINGTON.—Burglars early Tuesday morning entered the residences of John Thompson and Henry Crothers, at Taylorstown. They secured considerable booty at the Crothers home, but at the other place aroused Thompson, who shot at them.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The installation of Women's Relief corps officers has been twice postponed this month by deaths of members. Mrs. Amanda Stewart died two weeks ago, and the postponement of this week was caused by the death of Mrs. M. Biegel.

UNIONTOWN.—Joseph Malam, a Syrian, of Indianapolis, Ind., had a warrant sworn out before Justice Boyle against his wife and George Farasein, who, he charges, eloped. He had traced the couple to Pennsylvania, he said, and located them at Barnesboro, near here.

SHARON.—A Hebrew syndicate is being organized in Sharon to purchase a large tract of land in Mercer county to colonize the Jews who wish to follow farming. Jews coming to America from Russia will be invited to join in the project. A meeting of the promoters will be held next week.

CONNELLSVILLE.—C. L. Madera, a Morgantown (W. Va.) dancing master, who opened a school here last October, has been missing for over a week, and officers are looking for him. He is said to have left behind a long list of creditors. Justice of the Peace Frank Miller has issued a warrant for the dancing master on the charge of failure to pay a board bill.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Several promotions are announced in the Republic Iron & Steel Company by General Manager Charles Hart. J. W. Dietrick has been appointed manager of the Mahoning & Shenango Valley district. Peter J. Gordon is made general superintendent of the Bessemer and Brown-Bonnell plants and Harry Parrock assistant general superintendent.

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COLLEGE GIRLS HAVE MUCH FUN WITH THE VILLAGE BOYS

Youths of Beaver in the Habit of Furnishing Fair Students With a Repast at Midnight—Grape Juice a Feature of the Meal.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 23.—Half a dozen sons of prominent Beaver families will be arraigned tomorrow as a result of a prank at Beaver college last night, according to President Arthur Staples, who says he is determined to put a stop to revels for which town boys are held responsible. It seems the boys have been supplying girl students at the dormitory at frequent intervals with midnight lunches, which the girls hoist to their windows by means of a rope and basket. A few nights ago a bottle of grape juice fell from the basket as the girl was lifting it into the window and struck the head of a boy below, inflicting a serious scalp wound.

Night before last, according to Prof. Cadwallader of the vocal department, three boys entered the dormitory from the rear fire escape while the 150 girls were at church. He returned before the students and surprised the boys leaving a girl's room. They ran down the fire escape, which he says was crowded with 15 more youths. He thinks the boys had brought a supper to the girls' rooms. Last night President Staples determined on a coup. He selected a dark spot in the main college building and soon heard the muffled tramp of many feet on the floor above.

He changed his hiding place to a point where he could see any one coming downstairs and waited. His plan was to get the names of all, but while he was waiting Prof. Cadwallader happened to come into the building with two men who were to rehearse some music. They tramped upstairs before President Staples had a chance to stop them. The boys above took fright, and several dashed down stairs past the professor.

President Staples grappled with one at the foot of the stairs, but the youth got away. Then the president and professor turned on the lights in the upper hall and entered the chapel, where they knew the remainder of the boys were hidden. President Staples stumbled over a young man and seized him. He held on despite the fact the intruder was larger and stronger than the president. In the meantime a dozen forms leaped from behind seats in different parts of the hall and dashed out.

All had handkerchiefs tied about their faces, preventing recognition. Prof. Cadwallader tried to grasp one of the boys as he dashed past, but only secured a hat. This contained the owner's name. The young man captured by the president was then placed between the two faculty men, who started to escort him to the county jail, which answers as a lock-up in Beaver.

As they were leaving the campus the prisoner cried out and asked if they were going to allow him to be dragged to jail. They shouted "No" and made a rush on the professors, tearing the prisoner loose. In the mix-up President Staples recognized several boys who had lost the handkerchiefs from their faces.

He has not decided yet whether to bring charges of trespass or of burglary against the culprits, but says suits will positively be entered.

SEVEN-UP GAME LEADS TO A PROBABLE FATAL FIGHT

Railway Brakeman Is Stabbed by a Fireman During a Dispute Over the Count—One Arrest Made.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WEST NEWTON, PA., Jan. 23.—A friendly game of seven-up in the caboose of a freight train this evening ended in a fight which may cost a life, Jesse Kincaid lying at his home here suffering from a serious stab wound, while Edward McCoy is in the lockup charged with the cutting. Kincaid is a brakeman and McCoy a fireman on the local Baltimore & Ohio railroad work train.

While the train crew was waiting for the laborers to complete some work near here Kincaid and McCoy started a game of seven-up in the caboose. A dispute arose over the count, and after words had passed Kincaid is said to have knocked McCoy down. When McCoy regained his feet it is alleged the attack was renewed, when McCoy whipped out a pocket knife and plunged the blade into the other's side.

McCoy made no effort to escape, and helped to carry the wounded man to the office of Dr. D. R. Shepler, where the injury was dressed. It is feared if the pleural cavity has been penetrated that internal hemorrhages will result fatally. After Kincaid had been taken to his home McCoy was arrested and placed in the lockup.

P. & L. E. TO REACH MIDLAND.

Claimed a Contract Has Been Signed Between Steel Company and the Railroad.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Authentic information has been received here that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie officials have signed a contract with the Midland Steel Company to build a line from Beaver, Pa., to the steel company's new town, Midland, now being built at Neil station, seven miles east of the additional seven miles to tap East Liverpool.

The Midland company, which is erecting a large plant in the new town, will in a few years have an immense tonnage for the railroads, and for this reason the additional line is desired. It is understood the contract was signed upon the agreement of the Midland Steel Company to give the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie a certain per cent of this tonnage.

ORDER BOX CARS FOR AUTOS.

Carriers of Special Design Will Convey the Large Shipments Made.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed an order with the Altoona car shops for 100 box cars of a new style, which are intended exclusively for the shipments of automobiles. The cars will be of the XLC type.

The shipments of automobiles has become so extensive that it was necessary for the company to design a car that would meet all the requirements of this class of freight. The cars will be sent to points where there is a demand for them as soon as they are turned out of the shops.

Unknown Man Is Found Dead.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A well-dressed man was found dead in an alley in the rear of the Bennett block in the heart of the city here this evening. Bruises and cuts about his throat indicate foul play and the officials are investigating. A telegram in the man's packet indicated that he was E. E. Turner of Newark, O. The telegram was sent from Newark to E. E. Turner, Hot Springs, Ark., and was signed "Bess."

Poor Director Found Guilty.

READING, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Jacob Hollenbach, president of the board of poor directors, who is charged with embezzlement of county property, retired at noon today and returned at 4:30 with a verdict of guilty. Hollenbach was charged with appropriating three cows and 28 bushels of wheat. His colleague, W. G. Woods, was convicted of the same charge last month.

Cloudburst Threatens Town.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A cloudburst at Richmond, W. Va., last night threatened to wash the town away. Mountain streams leaped beyond their banks and inundated the surrounding country at Curtin. Two bridges belonging to the Pardee and Curtain Lumber Company were washed out. The total loss from the flood is placed at $25,000.

Edward Uhl Is on Trial.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The trial of Edward Uhl for patricide began this morning in the local court. The entire day was taken up in examining the venire of 36 special jurymen and it was not until 5 o'clock this afternoon that a jury of 12 to try the case was accepted. Over 50 witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Big Indian Guard Still Ill.

CARLISLE, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The condition of Charles Dillon, the noted Indian football player who was to be married last night to Miss Rose La Farge, a pretty Indian maiden, is slowly improving. He is still in the hospital. Dillon was stricken with pneumonia yesterday, a few hours before the time set for his wedding.

Resigns His One-Dollar Position.

GIRARD, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Andrew Paul, Girard's "dollar marshal," has resigned his position. Andrew's name was brought before the public when he became the lowest paid official in the state.

Hard Fate of the Gamblers.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Police Judge Wertz today gave orders that all gamblers must leave the city or go to work.

HARRY THAW OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE

Hearing Involving Large Amount of Property Is Begun Before Judge Steel at Greensburg.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 23.—With property worth $125,000 involved the hearing of testimony on the proposed exchange of lands between the coke trust of the Thaw estate and the H. C. Frick Coal & Coke Company was begun before Judge John B. Steel in the orphans court this afternoon. Harry K. Thaw objects to the proposed change, alleging it is greatly in favor of the Frick interests.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to have the case continued upon the grounds that the maps and blue prints furnished by the Frick company and the trustees of the coke trust of the Thaw estate did not properly explain the situation, it being claimed they are "partial, inadequate and misleading." The trustees of the coke trust of the Thaw estate composed of Benjamin Thaw, Blair Thaw and William Thompson, control over 5,000 acres of coal in Pleasant and Unity townships contiguous to lands owned by the Frick company. It is claimed by Harry Thaw the directions contained in the will of his father, William Thaw, have not been complied with by the trustees. The purpose of the proposed exchange of the vast coal beds is to facilitate mining operations.

IN DEBT FOR FIRST TIME.

Centre County Commissioners Leave a Large Number of Unpaid Bills Behind.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Centre county, for the first time since its organization 105 years ago, is in debt. Through the large expenditures of the last board of county commissioners the county now faces a debt of close to $50,000. When the retiring board of county commissioners assumed office three years ago the balance in favor of the county was about $25,000, the expenditures being a little more than $61,000 for the year.

The expenditures of 1905 aggregated $120,000, with a revenue of $95,000. Investigation has revealed that the old board left notes in various banks aggregating $42,500, while close to $10,000 of old bills remain unpaid.

SUBPENA PROMINENT MEN.

Well-Known Names Appear in List of Those Who Are to Testify In Standard Oil Case.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—The judicial inquisition before which a number of prominent business men of this city are expected to testify in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company will commence here Thursday morning.

The list of Clevelanders subpenaed includes James Corrigan, John D. Rockefeller, Frank Rockefeller, Charles W. Scofield, Daniel Schurmer, John Teagle, W. T. McKee and William E. Judd.

Burglars Pillage Cars of Whisky.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—It is reported here a fast freight, bound from Buffalo to Pittsburgh, was robbed last night somewhere between Plymouth and Dorset on the Jamestown & Franklin branch of the Lake Shore railroad. Five cars loaded with bottled whisky were rifled and a portion of their contents taken by three unknown men.

Name Mayoralty Candidates.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Dr. J. R. Borland having declined to run, the Prohibitionists today nominated David B. McCalmont, state Prohibition chairman, for mayor. The Democrats today selected John R. Snow, a veteran, for council.

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MAN AND WIFE ATTACK OFFICERS OF THE LAW

Junk Dealer Deals Chief of Police a Blow Over the Head When Stolen Property Is Discovered.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COATESVILLE, PA., Jan. 23.—When Chief of Police Charles E. Umsted and Officer Thomas Nafe visited the home of David Whitman, a junk dealer residing on South Third avenue, this evening, they fell into a hornets' nest and Umsted came away from the place greatly disfigured. Whitman had been suspected of stealing quantities of brass from the mills here and the officers were in search of it.

They noticed the floor of his cellar gave evidence of having recently been dug up, and they concluded to do some digging. After excavating a hole about five feet deep they unearthed a secret chamber in which was stored over 1,000 pounds of brass.

As Officer Umsted emerged from the cave with a quantity of the stolen metal Mrs. Whitman pounced on him, scratching large strips of cuticle from his face, and bit his ear. As he freed himself from the enraged woman her husband struck him on the head with a bottle of beer, fracturing his skull and rendering him unconscious for a time. Officer Nafe succeeded in placing the man and woman under arrest, and Justice Meyer committed them to jail to answer all the charges at court.

BIG SALE OF COAL LANDS.

Uniontown People Dispose of Property at a Profit of Nearly $90 an Acre.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 23.—The Dawson tract of 5,200 acres of coal in Monongalia county, West Virginia, which has been sold to the Davis Coal and Coke Company for $520,000, was owned by 12 Uniontown men. They purchased the coal five years ago at $10, $12 and $15 an acre and have now sold for $100 an acre. J. V. Thompson and George G. Gans have bought about 225 acres of coal on Dunkard creek and Roberts run, in Greene county, Pennsylvania, from R. L. Crawford and J. C. Gerard of Waynesburg for $25,000.

Mr. Gans and others have optioned 1,400 acres at Rices Landing, in Greene county, known as the Hoskins coal, at $550 an acre. Attorney R. D. Warman of Uniontown has sold to Delbert Rush 327 acres of coal in Marion and Monongalia counties, West Virginia, for $27,000. Mr. Warman has also sold to O. D. Doty of Everett 29 acres in Morris township, Greene county, for $3,000.

FIRE SWEEPS A VILLAGE.

Blaze of Supposedly Incendiary Origin Almost Destroys the Town of Garland.

WARREN, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A destructive fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, threatened to sweep the entire village of Garland, near here, early this morning. The fire started in the Hathaway hotel, an old landmark, and had gained much headway when discovered. The hotel was in the central part of the town.

Garland has no fire protection and bucket brigades could not prevent the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. The estimated losses are: Andrew Miller, house, barn and contents, $4,000; insurance, $1,000; L. Sealy, house, wagonshop and contents, $2,500; insurance, $600; M. L. Barber, house and contents, $2,000; no insurance; Hathaway hotel, $5,000; no insurance.

FLOOD STOPS MAIL TRAIN.

Fireman Is Washed from Engine, but Catches Rear Coach—Hamlet Is Destroyed.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The heavy rains last night raised the East River to a flood tide. The current washed out the hamlet of Wills, 14 miles east of Bluefield. Ten houses were demolished, leaving only three standing. The occupants escaped to the mountains.

A fast mail train in the Norfolk & Western railroad rushed into the flood before the engineer was able to stop it. The fireman was washed from the engine, but managed to clamber onto the rear of the train. Passengers had to wait 12 hours for the water to subside and for the track to be repaired.

Heavy Rains Detain All Trains.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The recent heavy rains have caused such a rush of water in the Big Bend tunnel of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad that all trains are delayed. No mail was received from the east today.

MUST PLEASE TSI AN.

Successor to Throne of Yellow Dragon to Be Chosen by Dowager Empress Soon.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—Since Prince Tuan's son was dismissed on account of his father's complicity in the "Boxer" disturbances there has been no heir to the throne. The dowager empress, therefore, has ordered all eligible princes to be presented at the palace on the Chinese new year, and from these she will select three or four who will be kept in the palace for a year or two. From these princes the emperor's successor will be nominated.

The viceroys of the southern provinces have expressed a desire to mobilize the troops for the maneuvers in the spring. The government disapproves this, fearing the assemblage of the southern forces might result in an anti-foreign demonstration. There has been much agitation recently looking to the reorganization of the navy. A Japanese naval attache is coming to Pekin, and the Japanese hope he will be entrusted with the work.

Many Cases of Contagious Diseases.

Twenty-six cases of measles, 20 of typhoid fever, six of scarlet fever, three of pneumonia, two of diphtheria, two of chickenpox and one of cerebro spinal meningitis were the contagious diseases reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

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SOCIETY

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SMART society of the two cities turned out yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Rebekah Jane Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend to Hay Walker, which took place in the Shadyside Presbyterian church, at 5 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, performing the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. Kingsley Smith, pastor of the Shadyside church. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Mrs. Cornelius R. Tangeman, of New York, as matron of honor; her sister, Miss Elizabeth McClellan Friend, as maid of honor, and Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Ethel Byram and Miss Laura Smith of this city; Miss Margaret Walker and Miss Ruth Walker, of Allegheny; Miss Eunice Burrell, of Waterbury; Miss Ethel Haveran, of Dover, and Miss Helen Vorhess, of Philadelphia, as bridesmaids. Harry McCandless was Mr. Walker's best man and his ushers included Harry H. Robinson, Charles Wood Friend, Francis Albert Dilworth, Jr., Samuel Riter, and Eben M. Byers, of this city; Dean Wigton, of Chicago, and Dr. Dean Elliott, of Philadelphia.

The bride wore a princess creation of duchesse liberty satin with a square yoke of point lace outlined by a bertha of lace which crossed at the waist line in the back and had tab ends. A spray of orange blossoms was placed across the front of the yoke and single blossoms caught up folds of the satin around the hem of the court-trained skirt. Orange blossoms were also used to fasten the tulle veil. The bride wore as jewels a diamond pendant, Mr. Walker's gift, and a pearl necklace that was one of her coming out presents. She carried an immense bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley, in shower effect.

Mrs. Tangeman wore a superb princesse gown of white lace over violet. The gown was shirred at the waist line and had a bolero of violet silk heavily embroidered in a silver wheat design. Her hat was of violet chiffon massed with sweeping plumes of the same shade and she carried a cluster of white orchids. Miss Friend, the honor maid, wore a dainty frock of blue chiffon trimmed with blue lace and embroidered in blue. The skirt was inset with lace at flounce length and tucked chiffon and above the hem were three tiny tucks. Her hat of fluted blue chiffon was trimmed with blue plumes on the under and upper brims at the left side, and she carried a bouquet of white lilacs with a cluster of colored lilacs in the center. The maids were gowned alike in blue tulle over satin, their gowns having V-shaped trimmings of cream lace in the bodice and sleeves fashioned of two lace ruffles underneath which were bows of blue satin ribbon. Lace insertion gave a flounce effect to the skirts and at each side ruffles of lace were caught up with bows of narrow blue satin ribbon. Directoire hats of blue satin trimmed with long aigrettes sweeping to the right from a center cluster of mauve orchids completed the costumes, and each maid carried a hat filled with mauve orchids similar to those on her hat.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the church decorations. The pulpit was banked high with palms and masses of dog wood blossoms, while lower down were groups of white lilacs and white azaleas with a variety of ferns at the base of a wicker fence which extended across the entire width of the pulpet. The white prieu dieu with its satin kneeling cushion was daintily trimmed with white roses and asparagus plumosa. At intervals down the long center aisle were asparagus-trimmed standards of white lilies, and at the entrance an arch of lilies and asparagus was erected. It was here that the maids and matrons coming down each side of the church met the bride and preceded her to the altar.

The music was another feature of the wedding. Joseph Gittings, at the organ, Madame Wunderly on the harp and Carl Wunderly, violinist, gave a delightful program preceding the ceremony, among their numbers being "Swan," by Saint-Saens; "Ava Maria," by Carsorti; Wagner's "Prize Song," from "Meistersinger;" "Rinaldo," by Handel, and "Adagio," by Humperding. Mr. Gittings played "O Perfect Love" as the bridesmaids advanced to meet the bride and as the ushers began the bridal procession toward the altar the "Lohengrin" march was given. During the ceremony Mr. Gittings gave "Traumerei" and Mendelssohn's wedding march was the recessional.

Mrs. Friend, in a gown of gray messaline satin embroidered in gray wheat and trimmed with the new aluminum lace, and Mrs. John Walker, mother of the bridegroom, wearing a robe of white brocaded satin, received with the bridal couple during the reception at the Friend family residence in Ellsworth avenue. At the house the same wizard's touch was again seen in the decorations.

The colored veranda trimmed with smilax was used for a smoking room. The banisters in the hall were heavily hung with smilax and studded with great clusters of annunciation lilies. Pink roses constrasted prettily with the green walls of the drawing room, large bunches of the blossoms being placed on the piano and mantel. The crystal chandelier was draped with asparagus springerii.

An addition had been built to the house just off the dining-room and here the supper tables were placed, each having a centerpiece of pink roses and white lilacs. In the center of the ceiling a large circle was outlined by pink shaded electric globes and hangings of asparagus springerii. In the center, with long ropes of asparagus plumosa radiating from it to the outer edge, was a group of six globes, all covered with pink wisteria. Showers of the pink blossoms and pink tulle tied with bows and sprays of wisteria at the ends were arranged inside the circle and were bounded by an edge of asparagus springerii. Three steps led from this apartment down into the dining-room where the mantel was banked with farleyense and maidenhair ferns and a center cluster of large red roses. Great jars of American beauty roses with cibodium ferns drooped over the edges of the bookcases in the library; where the mantel was banked with cibodium ferns and aurelia plants.

A room on the third floor was transformed into an arbor by means of white wood lattice work covered with wisteria blossoms and foliage, and in this the bridal table was placed with covers laid for 22. Its centerpiece was a combination of cattleya orchids and white lilacs. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a wedding trip through the south. They have made no plans as to where they will be at home upon their return.

Among the guests from out of town who came to attend the wedding were Lawrence C. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Larkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hoffstot, Miss Hoffstot, George W. Coyne, D. W. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius H. Tangeman, all of New York; A. C. McCord, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stern, of West Orange; Miss Harkness, of Brooklyn, and Miss McClelland, of West Chester.

Mrs. Hoffstot wore a princess robe of white lace and her daughter was also in white. Miss Harkness wore a handsome gown of old rose silk trimmed with gold lace and had a gray plumed hat. Other guests at the church were Mrs. George Singer Ebbert, in a pink gown and a large black velvet hat trimmed with a pink plume; Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon in white lace and white hat, with a white cloak; Mrs. James Hay Reed, in a lavender gown and hat; Mrs. W. Howard Minick, black lace; Miss Susan Shields Williams, pink chiffon and pink hat; Mrs. Frank Fabor Brooks, blue chiffon gown and white pale blue with a blue hat trimmed in pink roses; Miss Euphemia Bakewell, in white with a coat of gray squirrel; Miss Sallie Hill, in pink; Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, in blue; Miss Margaret Barr, in a dark velvet coat suit; Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, in pink silk; Miss Katherine McCook, blue chiffon with gold lace trimmings; Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, in pink; Mrs. Willis F. McCook, spangled black lace; Mrs. W. Edgar Reed, old rose cloth; Mrs. William Henry Singer, in black with a small black and white bonnet; Mrs. George Harton Singer, in a gray gown with a black hat; Miss Hester Harton Singer, in white; Miss Narcisse Kennedy, in a gray coat suit; Mrs. George W. Dilworth, black lace over white; Miss Pauline Dilworth in a black suit; Mrs. James Henry Lockhart in a toilette of white, and Mrs. William Larimer Jones in black velvet.

A Group of Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Bidwell street had several guests of honor last evening when they gave a dance in Conservatory hall. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received their guests alone, but the honors were shared by Miss Genevieve Eaton, their house guest; Mr. Thomas Edward Murphy and Mrs. Henry Passavant, both of Overbrook, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Rook; Mrs. Thomas Kirk Love of Johnstown, who is visiting Mrs. R. M. Jennings; and Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett's house guests. Only palms and smilax were used in the decorations, but the hall presented an attractive appearance. The dancing was general during the entire evening.

Miss Bennett's Luncheon.

Mrs. John Cochrane of Cleveland was Miss Sarah Bennett's guest of honor at the luncheon which she gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Westminster place, Shadyside. It was a very informal affair, with covers laid for 15 guests, among whom were Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Charles Alexander Rook and her house guests, Mrs. Thomas Edward Murphy and Mrs. Henry Passavant, both of Overbrook, Pa.; Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings and her visiting friend, Mrs. Thomas Kirk Love of Johnstown; Mrs. Louis Brown and her house guest, Miss Genevieve Eaton. Daffodils and white lilacs were used to decorate. Mrs. Cochrane will be with Miss Bennett until next week.

North Side Luncheon.

A prettily appointed luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John C. Wilson of Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Stella Williams of Denver, Col., and Mrs. John Bowman of Butler shared the honors, and in addition to these two, covers were laid for Mrs. Lily McKay Kline, Mrs. Belle Kline, Mrs. C. R. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Ford, Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Miss Ella Sample, Miss Mary Sample, Mrs. George D. McMorran, Mrs. N. R. Graham, Mrs. Alexander Knox, Mrs. Mary Allison, Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Mozer, Miss Eva McMorran and Mrs. N. Kennihan. The decorations were of red carnations.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

A party of Pittsburgh and Allegheny girls are planning to spend the late winter and early spring in European travel. Miss Gertrude Cosgrove will have charge of the party, leaving aboard the Cedric on February 27 for a four-months' tour of European countries. The party will include Miss Elizabeth C. Hamilton and Miss Helen Witherow, two of the season's debutantes from the Allegheny set, and Miss Genevieve Bushman of the Hotel Schenley.

Entertainments at the Golf Club.

Mrs. Wynn R. Sewall of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, was hostess at cards in the Pittsburgh Golf club last evening. Bridge was the game played at 12 tables and the living, dining and reception rooms of the pretty club house were tastefully decorated with clusters of pink roses. Earlier in the evening Mrs. W. H. Schoen gave a small and informal dinner of eight covers at the Golf club, the table having a centerpiece of pink roses.

Mrs. Black to Entertain.

Mrs. David Pollock Black of Penn and Murtland avenues, Homewood, will entertain on St. Valentine's day, February 14, in honor of her niece, Miss Edith Lang, a bride-elect of next month. Miss Lang's wedding to William Seifert will take place on February 27. Miss Marie Waohob of Mansion avenue, Allegheny, will entertain for the bride-elect this afternoon.

To Give Luncheon for Niece.

Mrs. Samuel B. Griffith of Howe street will give a small and informal luncheon at her home this afternoon. The guests, who will number only a dozen, have been asked to meet Miss Verlenden of Philadelphia, Mrs. Griffith's niece. Miss Verlenden spent some time with Miss Charlotte Overend of Darragh street, but is now with her aunt, Mrs. Griffith.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Millvale avenue entertained John McKee of New York, his sister, Mrs. Dodd, and her son, John McKee Dodd, of San Francisco, last week.

Mrs. M. W. Fulton of Seattle, Wash., who is the guest of Miss Fulton of East End avenue, will leave for the Pacific coast tomorrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Fulton. The party will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Eaton left last evening for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Boston.

The Misses Taylor of the East End and Miss C. H. Tennant of Wilkinsburg left last evening for a sojourn of two months in the south. They will spend some time in Florida and will also visit Cuba.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE TO AID HANDLING POLICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Rhinelander Waldo was today appointed first deputy police commissioner of New York under Gen. Theodore A. Bingham. He was formerly an officer of the Thirteenth infantry, United States army, having resigned as lieutenant in September last after serving in the Philippines, where he acted as captain of scouts. He is a millionaire and his mother's family, the Rhinelanders, is one of the oldest in New York.

YOUNG CIGARET FIEND HAS THE SUICIDE MANIA

Charles Leibold, aged 22, of Isabella street, Allegheny, who attempted to kill himself three weeks ago by cutting his throat, was taken from the Allegheny General hospital yesterday afternoon and placed in the insane department of the city home at Claremont. This makes the fourth time Leibold has been there. He is an habitual cigaret smoker.

Dr. Haugh Pleads Not Guilty.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 23.—Dr. Oliver Haugh was arraigned this morning on the charge of murdering his father, mother and brother and burning their bodies. Haugh, when taken before the judge, refused to speak and his attorney pleaded not guilty for him. The attorney told the judge Haugh was without means and the county would have to bear the expense of the prisoner's defense.

POSTMASTERSHIP FIGHT ON AT BEAVER FALLS

Present Incumbent Wants to Hold on Against 16 Other Candidates.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An interesting contest has developed over the postmastership at Beaver Falls. The postmaster there, H. F. Hawkins, has held office since the administration of President Harrison. He was a personal friend of Senator Quay and when President Cleveland appointed a Democrat the senator prevented his confirmation by the senate, and Hawkins was not disturbed.

Recently a postoffice inspector went to Beaver Falls and conducted an investigation of the postoffice. He reported to the postoffice department that Hawkins had violated the postal regulations in six instances, and that the service was not good.

Hawkins' commission will expire January 30 and he wants to hold on. He is indorsed by the Republican organization of Beaver county. He was here today and called on Representative Acheson. The latter had not reached a decision as to whom he will indorse. There are 16 other candidates. L. W. STRAYER.

STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM ANNOUNCES SUSPENSION

E. D. Gartner & Co. Make Assignment to Attorney Charles A. Wood, but Expect to Resume Shortly.

Announcement was made on the floor of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday morning of the failure of E. D. Gartner & Co., members of the exchange. The firm consists of E. D. Gartner and A. J. Harnack. Attorney Charles A. Wood was named as assignee. No statement of the firm's liabilities was made, though they are estimated to be within $150,000 and $200,000.

Attorneys for the firm announced last evening that the suspension would only be temporary, that the assignment had been caused from unfortunate investment in clay plants and that customers who were short on stock had failed to make good, throwning the burden on the firm. Another reason given was that contracts carried were such as to make them unable to margin or fulfill on short notice.

The firm, which has been branching out recently, had five offices, the principal one being in the Shannon building, in which it occupied a whole floor. Other branches were in the Bessemer building, Johnstown, Wheeling and Steubenville. As near as can be learned, the heaviest commitments of the concern consist of about 2,200 shares of Crucible Steel preferred stock. Under the rule, providing for the purchase of stocks not delivered by a suspended firm, several transactions were made on the exchange yesterday morning, involving 2,550 shares.

IRISH LADIES' CHOIR.

Two Notable Concerts to Be Given at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music Hall Today.

The Irish Ladies' choir of Dublin, founded and conducted by Madame Gwen Casslett-Heller, will give two concerts at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall today, at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. These concerts are for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society. An overflowing house is assured by the advance seat sale for this evening. This afternoon's audience will not be so large. Those desiring comfortable seats can be better accommodated this afternoon and those attending the afternoon concert are assured that they will hear a program fully as pleasing as that announced for this evening.

Madame Casslett-Heller is one of the foremost oratorio and song artists of Great Britain, as well as the best instructor in singing in Ireland at the present day. Her repertoire is an extensive one, embracing most of the popular oratorios and songs in eight or nine languages. Madame Heller began her career by the advice of the late Sir John Stainer. She had entered Oxford with the intention of studying pedagogy and becoming a teacher, but fortune one day threw her in the way of the great Stainer, who heard her sing and at once counselled her to give up the idea of being a teacher, and instead to study singing seriously. His advice was taken and Gwen Casslett, as she was then known, first went to London, then to France and Germany. On her return to England she became a great favorite with concert-goers and in the oratorios she was in constant demand. She returned to Dublin in 1901, and becoming interested in the beauty of the Irish girls' voices, set about organizing a female chorus, which took the second prize at the Feis Ceoil, the national musical festival held annually in Dublin, although it had but a couple of months' training. Realizing the possibilities of the choir, Madame Heller took up the matter seriously. Weeding out the undesirable voices and adding others of fine quality, she at length succeeded in getting together a choir that has been able to win the first prizes in all the competitions in which it has entered. For the American tour Madame Heller selected 25 of the best singers and musicians in the choir. They represent every province and nearly every county in Ireland.

FOURTEEN-MILE PIPE LINE FOR WEST VIRGINIA OIL

In order to keep pace with the demand for oil in Pittsburgh, the National Transit Company is building a branch pipe line 14 miles long, to bring West Virginia oil to its refineries at Pine Creek. The new line is being built from Nedesky to Gregg station, on the Panhandle railroad. There are seven tanks at Nedesky, having a capacity of 35,000 barrels each, which have not been in active use for several years, due to the supply giving out in this section. The pipe line is being laid under the Ohio river at Avalon, and when completed will allow the Nedesky tanks to be used for storage, and connected at any time with the main trunk line.

On Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, W. Va., the Philadelphia company's fourth sand well on the William N. Teagarden farm has been connected by the pipe line, was agitated for a short time and it produced 125 barrels the ensuing 20 hours. It will be drilled deeper. About 1,000 feet south of the Teagarden producer the Hope Natural Gas Company has a well on the Stocking farm that is showing some oil in the fourth sand. It will be given a shot and tested. In Mannington district, Marion county, the Wheeling Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the J. E. Michaels farm and has a light gasser in the fourth sand. In Church district, Wetzel county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the Henry Hipsley farm, through all sands and has a duster. This was an important test and was drilled to a depth of 3,420 feet. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the F. C. Dean farm through the stray, but found no oil. On Kincheloe creek, Lewis county, the same company has drilled its test on the G. C. McKinney farm through the fifth sand and has a light pumper, not good for more than 5 barrels a day. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the S. E. Hall farm through the fifth sand and found no oil.

Near Petroleum, Ritchie county, the Mount Farm Oil Company has drilled its No. 82 on the H. Mount farm through the salt sand and has a show for a very light pumper.

The late completions in the Yellow Creek district, in Calhoun county, are holding up creditably. The Eastern Oil Company's No. 5 on the R. M. Ramsburg farm is producing 110 barrels. The Ann Oil Company's No. 10 D. Matthews farm, 100 barrels. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 14 on the H. L. Jackson farm, 150 barrels, and the Carter Oil Company's No. 1 on the Sinnett Bee farm, 100 barrels.

In the Woodsfield district, on the Ohio side, in Monroe county, the carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the Jacob Schnider farm into the Keener sand and has a good gasser. The well will not be drilled any deeper at present and the gas will be utilized in the Zane Grey district. The National Production Company has completed a test on the S. P. Barrickman farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the Welt Creek district, Washington county, Ford & Tratchell have completed No. 6 on the Charles Ladin farm and have a show for a light pumper in the shallow sand.

In the Macksburg district, in the same county, E. J. Smith has completed a test on the Calvin Kelly farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the 800-foot sand. In the same district J. F. Caldwell has completed his No. 29 on the Levi Hall farm and has a very light pumper in the 800-foot sand. J. F. Ward has completed No. 18 on the C. Schimmel farm and has a 20-barrel pumper in the Buell Run sand.

South of the Carson field, one mile, in Beaver county, Pa., the McCoy Drilling Company has completed a test on the John Buchanan farm and has a 6-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the Murdocksville field, J. L. Callehan has completed No. 20 on his farm, and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Legionville field, Hoffman & Co. have drilled their test on the C. Miller farm into the Snee sand and have a gasser. A light show of oil was developed in the 100-foot. At Fleming Park, Allegheny county, S. D. Robinson & Co. have put put their No. 2 on the A. D. Speer farm to pumping from the 100-foot and has a 5-barrel producer. West of McDonald, Hoch Bros. have completed No. 7 on the Rankin Kelso farm and have a light pumper in the Washington district, Washington county, John McKeown heirs' have completed No. 27 on the W. J. Munce farm and have a 10-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 21 and 22...	94,622	Jan. 20 and 21...	54,584
Previously	1,403,925	Previously	1,185,916
Total	1,498,558	Total	1,240,500
Daily average...	68,116	Daily average...	59,071

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 21 and 22...	116,923	Jan. 20 and 21...	93,561
Previously	1,236,678	Previously	798,095
Total	1,353,601	Total	891,656
Daily average...	60,536	Daily average...	59,650

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 85; Cabell, $1 18, Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 23; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 86c; Ragland, 65c; Corsicana, 91c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Jan. 23.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 19,788 barrels; average, 62,733 barrels; runs, 15,724 barrels; average, 49,500 barrels; shipments, Lima, 75,226 barrels; average, 61,500 barrels; runs, 5,678 barrels; average, 39,692 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Advocate More Money for Schools.

That not enough money is expended in making the public school curriculum as effective as it should be was the conclusion reached by Mrs. A. S. Brubaker yesterday afternoon in her talk before the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg. The afternoon's program was devoted to the public schools. Mrs. Brubaker spoke on the question, "Is the School Curriculum Becoming too Extensive?" and in denying this she urged the expenditure of more money, particularly in the local schools in order to secure better results. This, is was explained, did not mean necessarily adding more studies to the curriculum, but making those presented in the course outlined for the public schools stronger.

Mrs. Nathan Williams urged parents to visit the schools, to become acquainted with the teachers and seek to co-operate with them inside and outside the school house in order to secure a better understanding between the parents and teachers as to the needs and individuality of the scholars.

The question box offered the following question: "Are calisthenics beneficial to the children if the exercises are taken in the school room where the air has become impure?" "No" was the unanimous reply by the club women in the general discussion which followed, resulting in the urging of separate rooms or buildings for gymnasium purposes.

The merits of milk as a food were presented by Dr. McMasters, who gave a technical analysis of the ingredients of milk and their purposes in building up the human system. Mrs. J. G. Hughes opened the meeting with a talk on "Our Public Schools Have as Their Primary Functions the Promotion of Good Citizenship."

The club is disappointed in its lecturer for February 27, Mrs. Fannie E. Emmons, who was to have spoken on "The Unknown Friend of Gen. Grant During the Civil War Period." An effort will be made to secure Dr. Wedderspoon, pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, to give his lecture on "The Bonnie Briar Bush."

German Society's Extensive Plans.

The meeting of the Germanic society last night was well attended. Erich Baare of Berlin was introduced by the secretary, Richard Skalweit, and in doing this he took occasion to outline to the assemblage the future plans of the society. In a very attractive booklet which is being sent to the members the history of the society and a list of its 175 members is given, together with a program for the remaining months of the club year. On February 28 Ludwig Fulda, the famous German playwright, will lecture on "The Art of the Translator," and on March 19 Mrs. Amelia von Ende on "Contemporary German Writers." The latter lecture will be held at the invitation of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., in the ballroom of her residence in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. The usual teas will be held on the following Tuesdays: February 13, March 13, April 10 and May 8. There will be a course on the "History of German Literature," consisting of 10 lectures to be delivered weekly by Mr. Skalweit.

Mr. Baare spoke on the new Simplon tunnel which connects Switzerland and Italy and which represents the greatest engineering feat ever accomplished. Mr. Baare was one of the guests at the preliminary opening of the tunnel and illustrated his talk with many pictures. A lively discussion followed the lecture.

Society at the Benefit.

Miss Lulu Glaser plays this afternoon in "Miss Dolly Dollars" at the matinee benefit for the Art Students' league. Society and a large number of well-known club women have arranged to make it a pronounced success. The boxes will all be filled. Among the box holders are Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. William H. Schoen, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. Alva C. Dinkey and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter. Mrs. E. D. Clark will give a large theater party, among her guests being members of the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Rebekah Friend and Hay Walker last evening. Mrs. Porter will have with her Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead and Miss Whitehead. Mrs. Mellon's party will include Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. James A. Lockhart, Miss Louise Singer and Mrs. J. C. Lazear. Mrs. Mellon will give a luncheon at the Duquesne club preceding the play. With Mrs. Baggaley will be her mother, Mrs. David Irwin, and Mrs. D. King Irwin, Ittie Florence Rook, Euphemia Baggaley and Ralph Baggaley. Mrs. Dinkey's party will include Mrs. Henry Egan, Miss Stella McMullen, Miss Gertrude Schwab, Mrs. Grant Anderson and Mrs. M. R. Ward. A luncheon at the Duquesne club is planned by Mrs. Dinkey.

Preparing for Next Year's Study.

A committee has been appointed by the Travelers' club to arrange a program for study next year, composed of Mrs. R. H. Gilliford, chairman; Mrs. Aaron West, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Charles P. Lang and Mrs. M. Catherine Norwood. The meeting of the club yesterday afternoon was well attended. Mrs. T. P. Henderson of Oakmont could not be present, and Mrs. William Macrum directed the program. The picturesque agricultural appearance and the unique art of landscape gardening was described by Mrs. William J. Glenn. Mrs. James C. Dick sent in her paper on "Tea Growing and Tea Ceremonies," which was read by Mrs. Macrum. The "Flower Culture of the Japanese" was discussed by Mrs. M. Catherine Norwood. Mrs. J. Lewis Srodes closed the program with a talk on important current events. Mrs. Macrum and Mrs. Gilliford were appointed delegates from the club to the mid-winter conference of the permanent civic committee. The music was in keeping with the program, Miss Mabel Moke singing a couple of selections from "The Mikado," Miss Willa Cunningham being the accompanist.

Notable Musical Event.

Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson gave the first rendition in Pittsburgh of the song cycle, "Fair Jessie," by Von Sleitz, yesterday afternoon before the Tuesday Musical club, in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Makinson was assisted by the Mendelssohn trio. This song cycle is a dramatic composition consisting of eight songs portraying the meeting of the fair Jessie and her lover, their rapid acquaintance and the suicide of the girl in a lake. Mrs. Makinson has rarely sung with finer and more artistic effect, particularly pleasing being the dance movement. In response to the appreciative applause of the club women she sang "Cynthia." Another programed number was Nevin's "Doris," which she sang to the accompaniment of the Mendelssohn trio. As an encore number she responded with a "Lullaby," with 'cello obligato. The program opened with a trio in D minor by Arensky, the four movements being admirably interpreted by the Mendelssohn trio, which generously responded with a "Serenade," by Widor. The concluding number was a suite, opus 83, by Voisdesre, the trio playing the four movements.

Reception to National President.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny section of the Council of Jewish Women, better known as the Columbian council, announces a reception in honor of Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, national president of the Council of Jewish Women, which will be held in the Bellefield club house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The informal reception will be followed by a short program, Mrs. Rosenberg being the chief speaker. In the receiving party will be the officers of the Columbian council.

Music and Story of Peer Gynt.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George T. Brown, in Brighton road, Ben Avon. The hostess read a paper on "Peer Gynt," illustrating it with incidental music. Current events were discussed by Miss Louisa W. Knox. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Temple, and Tolstoy will be discussed.

Discuss New Hospital Plans.

The Women's club of Sewickley will meet this afternoon in the Edgeworth club house, the meeting being in charge of the department of philanthropy, of which Mrs. W. R. Brown is chairman. Addresses will be given by Charles S. Horton of Pittsburgh, manager of the Newsboys' home, and Dr. D. B. Nettleton of Sewickley, who will speak on the work of the Sewickley Valley hospital.

FOOD—
NOT MEDICINE.

If all the treatments for consumption were put in book form it would make a pretty big library. But after all there has been little improvement over the old treatment of rest, fresh air, sunshine, plain, wholesome food and Scott's Emulsion. The latter supplies nourishment that cannot be secured in any other way, and after all, nourishment is what the consumptive needs first.

A gain in weight, however slight, is a long step toward improvement. If there is the least thing to build on Scott's Emulsion will enable the patient to make that gain. People have gained a pound in weight from a bottle of Scott's Emulsion—it's an exception when they don't.

We have seen Scott's Emulsion take hold of a patient and bring about a change for the better inside of a week. It always helps even the most stubborn cases.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, January 23, 1906.

Cattle—Supply fair; market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 25@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 65@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 25@3 70; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@2 85; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, 85 to 100 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 80@5 25; culls and common, $3 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 75; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks. Market active and 5 to 10c higher. Prime heavy, $5 80@5 85; mediums, yorkers and pigs, $5 85@6 00; roughs, $4 50@5 25; stags, $3 50@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,770 head, including 4,000 head southerns; fed steers barely steady; cows strong; stockers and feeders, 10@15c higher; top natives, $5 75; top quarantine, $4 60; choice export and dressed beef steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00; southern steers, $3 25@4 75; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 00@4 15; native heifers, $3 00@5 00; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; top, $5 50@; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 50; heavy, $5 40@5 50; packers, $5 40@5 50; pigs and lights, $4 85@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; top lambs, $7 50; native lambs, $5 75@7 50; western lambs, $5 75@7 35; cows and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western-fed yearlings, $5 50@5 90; western-fed sheep, $4 25@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 819 head; nothing doing today; feeling dull; exports today, 750 cattle; tomorrow, 39 cattle, 25 sheep and 2,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 62 head; veals steady at $5 00@9 50; no barnyard or western calves; market nominally unchanged; dressed calves slow; city-dressed veals, 9@13½c a pound; few extra carcasses, 14c; country-dressed, 9@11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,302 head; sheep steady; lambs slow but hardly quotable lower; sheep, $4 00@5 50; lambs, $7 00@8 00; culls, $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,037 head; nearly all for slaughterers; feeling firm on Buffalo advices; mediums and light state hogs quoted at $6 15@6 25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market quiet, steady; common to prime steers, $3 40@4 50; cows, $3 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market strong; choice to prime heavy, $5 65@5 70; medium to good heavy, $5 50@5 65; butcher weights, $5 55@5 70; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 55@5 65; packing, $5 35@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong; sheep, $4 50@5 50; lambs, $6 50@7 65.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 1,000 Texans; market higher; native shipping and export steers, $4 80@6 00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3 75@5 25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; cows and heifers, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texans, $3 50@4 50; cows and heifers, $2 50@3 85. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $4 75@5 05; packers, $5 25@5 50; butchers and best heavy, $5 50@5 65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $5 50@6 50; lambs, $6 00@7 75; culls and bucks, $2 00@4 00; stockers, $3 00@3 50; Texans, $3 00@4 00.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The wool market is in a firm position with a fairly steady demand. The call for territory wools is better than the ability of the dealers to supply, stocks being so greatly depleted that the selection is poor. The available stocks of ¾ and ½-blood wools are very small. Pulled wools are in fair demand, B supers being quoted at 62@64c for ordinary and as high as 68c for a choice white lot. Foreign wools are firm. Prices in the market range as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34½@35½c; X, 32@33c; No. 1, 35@39c; No. 2, 33@40c; fine unwashed, 25@26c; ¼ blood, unwashed, 33@33½c; ⅜ blood, 32½@34c; ½ blood, 32½@33c; unwashed delaine, 29@30c; fine unwashed delaine, 37@37½c. Michigan fine unwashed, 24@25c; ¼ blood, unwashed, 32@32½c; ⅜ blood, 33@33½c; ½ blood, 32@32½c; unwashed delaine, 38c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ⅜ and ¼ blood, 32@33c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 22@23c; heavy, fine, 22@23c; heavy, fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 28@27c; low medium, 27@28c; Wyoming, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 25@26c; Utah and Nevada, fine, 23@24; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 25@26c; Dakota, fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Montana, fine, 25@26c; fine, average, 24@25c; fine medium, choice, 26@28c; average, 24@25c; staple, 27@28c; medium, choice, 27@28c.

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Vote to Be Taken in the House Today and Both Sides Claim Victory.

ROUNDING UP THE MEMBERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Thirty-four Republican statehood "insurgents" held a caucus today in Representative Babcock's committee room and outlined their fight against the Hamilton bill. This is the largest number of Republican members so far at an anti-joint statehood meeting and Mr. Babcock, Mr. Mondell and other leaders of the fight against the Hamilton bill say it shows their strength is increasing as the fight approaches.

The insurgent leaders now claim 60 Republican votes against the proposed rule to prevent amending the Hamilton bill and say there is no truth in the rumor that Democrats are leaving the city and have been induced to remain away so they cannot vote with the Democratic organization, which is in harmony with the Republican insurgents and wants to prevent the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as one state. Democrats who are out of the city are being summoned by Representative Williams, leader of the minority, to return in time to oppose the anti-amendment rule. Although the Democrats had no statehood caucus their position has been plainly outlined by Mr. Williams, and the Democratic members on the territories committee made a minority report so strongly in opposition to the Hamilton bill that no Democratic member is expected to desert his party stand on the issue, providing he is in the house when a vote is taken.

Mr. Lloyd, the Democratic whip, said tonight that he expects to be able to have at least 128 Democrats in the house tomorrow to vote against the rule preventing amendments to the Hamilton bill. Mr. Van Dizer of Nevada is at home on account of illness in his family and Messrs. Hearst and Cockran, both of New York; McDermott of New Jersey, and Hill and Byrd, both of Mississippi, are Democrats who will not be here. Nearly 25 Republicans are out of the city and both the rival forces are working hard to gather in absentees.

Although the insurgents say they feel sure they will have 60 Republican votes, more conservative members of the anti-joint statehood force admit that six of these votes may fail them, but that under no conditions can they fail to have less than 54 votes against the rule. This number is sufficient to defeat the Republican organization if it does not succeed in rallying most of its absentees.

ORCHESTRA GIVES GOOD CONCERT FOR ART SOCIETY

Novelty Was New Overture Composed by Gaston Borch, Member of the Orchestra.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

About 1,500 people were attracted to Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall last evening to hear a concert by the Pittsburgh orchestra, which formed the 319th reception of the Art society. The only novelty on the program was an overture, "Genoveva," by Gaston Borch, one of the 'cellists of the orchestra. Mr. Borch, who conducted the overture in person, is by no means a novice in composition, and generally manages his material with taste and discretion. Sometimes the vigor of the brass plays havoc with the strings and woodwind, particularly when the latter have rapid and difficult passages. The themes are interesting, with the exception of one which closely resembles a popular song, which has little to do with "Genoveva," and their development and harmonization is clever, if at times reminiscent. The program book properly gave considerable space to this overture, and the audience received it with close attention and hearty applause.

The symphony was Schubert's "Unfinished," which was given a careful performance. Strauss' "Death and Transfiguration" seems to have undergone some sort of transfiguration since last Friday night, for last evening's performance was strong where Friday's was weak, and a more glowing and enthusiastic reading of this work is seldom heard. In every way it was notably well done, and the audience appreciated it so much that Mr. Paur had the orchestra rise to acnowledge the applause. Wagner's platitudinous "Kaiser" march closed the program with the usual sonority.

The soloist was Miss Genevieve Wheat the Pittsburgh contralto. For her number with orchestra she chose Saint-Saens' "My Heart to Thy Sweet Voice," in which she was heard to better advantage than in a group of songs by Brahms, Henschel and Bemberg, with piano accompaniment by Carl Bernthaler. Miss Wheat has a voice of generous quantity and pleasing quality, specially effective in the lower register, but last night she chose songs which failed to show her at her best.

Rankin Firemen Hold Banquet.

The volunteer firemen of Rankin held their annual banquet last evening in the department headquarters. About 80 were present, and Albert Marks, president of the department, was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by firemen and their guests.

Printer Becomes Dublin's Mayor.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Joseph Patrick Nannetti, member of parliament in the Irish Nationalist interest for the college division of Dublin, and chief compositor of the Freeman's Journal, was today elected lord mayor of Dublin.

GOVERNOR MAKES STRINGENT RULE ON TROLLEY COMPANIES

When Extensions Are to Be Made or Branches Built Definite Statements of the Length of the Proposed Line Must Be Filed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—Gov. Pennypacker, in refusing the application for the extension of the charter route of the Royersford Street Railway Company, has made a radical change in the practice of extending the routes of trolley companies in Pennsylvania.

The practice has been for such companies to extend their routes under section 4 of the street railway act of 1889 by simply filing a copy of the minutes of the company providing for such extensions in the office of the recorder of deeds, and the exemplification in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

This section, the governor says in a brief filed today, giving his reasons for disapproving the application of the Royersford company, put the authority for the consolidation of extensions or branches entirely within the power of the company, and led to abuses of several kinds.

The original charter of this company granted the right to consolidate a street railway two miles long upon three streets in Royersford, Montgomery county. The application which the governor refused asks for authority to permit an extension through five miles of intervening country to the borough of Phoenixville and to occupy 17 of the highways of the latter town.

The governor says it is manifest that this would be in no proper sense an extension or branch within the general scope of the original charter, but would be in effect the creation of a new corporation, for which application should be made after advertisement in the regular manner provided for by law.

Hereafter applications for the extensions or branches of passenger railway companies will be required to contain a definite statement of the length of the proposed extension or branch in order that the governor may have before him this fact in determining whether or not the proposed extension or branch is within the scope of the original charter.

PARTIAL INVENTORY OF T. LEE CLARK'S ESTATE

Appraised Valuation of Dead Cashier's Household Effects and Insurance $35,179 44.

A partial inventory and appraisement of the estate of T. Lee Clark, the deceased cashier of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, was filed in the register's office yesterday. The inventory shows that the appraised valuation of the decedent's household goods, together with cash from insurance and other sources, is $35,179 44. Of this $33,052 40, cash, is insurance proceeds; $959 04, cash, is from the American Guaranty Company in settlement of a contract, and $40 is from rents. These items comprise all the cash assets listed in the inventory, but a long list of stocks is appended, the market value of which is not given, and these are not, therefore, included in the total amount.

Clark's stable, horses and equipment are appraised at $604 and the rest of the total given in the partial appraisement is made up of the appraised valuation of the furniture of the decedent and household goods. The par value of many of the stocks is given, but no figures as to its value are entered by the appraisers. According to notations on the inventory a block of stock of the Moundsville Water Company and a block of the Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company are pledged as collateral. The list of stocks follows:

Interest in stock of Pittsburgh Vein Coal Company, located near Wheeling, W. Va.; 917 shares Moundsville Water Company (pledged as collateral); 37 bonds Elcro Mining & Milling Company, par $1,000; 31 coupons Columbia Plate Glass Company, par $100; 2,996 shares Philadelphia Mining & Milling Company, one bond Columbia Plate Glass Company, par $1,000; 60 coupons New Mexico Fuel & Iron Company, par $25; 410 shares Allegheny Mattress & Spring Bed Company, par $100 (pledged as collateral); one share Bellaire, Benwood & Wheeling Ferry Company, 200 shares Daniel Boone Oil & Gas Company; two demand notes of Thomas A. King for $250 each; 500 shares Columbia Plate Glass Co., par $100; two shares Bellevue Improvement Company, par $50; 50 shares Guardian Trust Company, 285 shares International Aluminum Company, par $50; 500 shares International Power Company, par $100; 12,000 shares Monitor Mining & Milling Company, par $1; 10,000 shares Niagara Mining & Milling Company, par $10; 125 1-3 shares Pittsburgh Honduras Company, par $50; 49 shares Pennsylvania Development Company, par $50; 2,000 shares Fairview Gold Mining & Milling Company, par $1; 25,250 shares Federal Gold Mining & Milling Company, par $1. And a one-half interest in the following: 82,500 shares Golden Zone Mining & Milling Company, par $1; 400 shares Okanagan Construction Company; 20 shares Ohio Valley Water Company, par $50; 25 shares Consignee Gravel Gold Mining Company, par $10; one bond Monongahela Cemetery Company, par $500; 5,000 shares Continental Oil & Gas Company, par $10; 2,000 shares Indiana Railway Company.

CIRCUS ANIMAL ISLAND.

American Consumers of This Commodity Planning to Rival Dealers from Europe.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—To purchase Sarasota Key, a tropical island, 10 miles long by a mile wide, about three miles off the western coast of Florida, just below Tampa bay, and there set up a huge menagerie for the breeding and preparing for the zoological market of wild animals, is the latest plan of a group of circus men, headed by James A. Bailey, to underbid the foreign animal dealers, who have practically a monopoly.

Several meetings of those interested in preventing a threatened establishment of an American market by one of the big European dealers have been held. The plan includes the sending of expeditions to Asia, Africa and various portions of America.

ASKS RECEIVER FOR INSURANCE COMPANY

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A bill for a receiver for the National Life Insurance Company of Chicago was filed at Des Moines, Ia., where the company has $1,700,000 on deposit, with the state auditor, by Dr. A. L. Watson, a policy holder, who asks also that the Chicago company be restrained from transferring or disposing of funds. Dr. Watson alleges that promises made for the payment of gold bonds have not been fulfilled. Officials of the National Life assert that the suit is the outcome of an attempt to "hold up" the company.

FIREWORKS GREET DAWN OF CHINESE LEAP YEAR

Pittsburgh Celestials Open Their Celebration With Pyrotechnic Illuminations and Prayers, and Watch the Fragrant Lilies Bloom.

The season for the supreme happiness of celestial maidens begins today. This is the Chinese New Year's day and it will be even more memorable because it is a leap year, containing 13 months. It is not a custom in China for the women to make the proposals and, of course, the matrimonial feature of the new calendar will not be very seriously considered, yet at the same time, the dawn of the leap year brings forth more than the usual merriment, and the maidens will be more than ordinarily happy. The girls in the flowery kingdom have learned something of the privilege of their American cousins.

This is the year 4652 in the Chinese calendar, and the thirty-second of the reign of the present dynasty. The New Year was ushered in shortly after last midnight by a tremendous racket in the local Chinatown. Tons of thousands of firecrackers were exploded and Second avenue and Grant street were gaily illuminated. Chinese residents from all over Western Pennsylvania have come here to take part in the celebration.

The fireworks lasted more than an hour. After that the Celestials gathered in their joss houses and for a brief period engaged in prayer, calling upon the shades of their gods and their ancestors to guard over them and protect them from evil. The ceremonies lasted until dawn this morning.

A Chinese water lily is the prime floral piece for New Year's day. In Ben Lee's reading room at 511 Second avenue Ah Lee, an East End laundryman, caused surprise late last night by walking in with a beautiful lily plant in an imported jardiniere. The plant had been sent by his father in Hanchow and was about to bloom. The bulb was placed in fresh water and won a conspicuous place upon the altar. In the establishment of Quong Tai Yuen & Co., at 503 Second avenue, another lily was in full bloom and its fragrance filled the shop with sweet perfume.

The celebration last night brought many Americans to the oriental restaurants and there was a tremendous rush on chop suey. The observance of the holiday will continue throughout the week, ending with public prayers and a concert in the rooms of the Chinese club next Sunday afternoon.

MUCH INFLUENCE IS WIELDED BY AMERICA

United States Envoys at Algeciras Making Progress—Honored by Spanish Officials.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALGECIRAS, Jan. 23.—Henry White, ambassador to Italy and head of the American delegation to the Moroccan conference, is making the weight of the United States felt in quiet endeavors to bring France and Germany nearer together before the disputed questions arise in the conference. The consideration of economic and financial reforms will begin next week.

It has been impossible for the United States to take the lead in seeking a way toward an agreement that shall guarantee to all countries an equal footing in Morocco and yet recognize in some respects the special position of France. All the governments except those directly concerned are assisting because of the danger should the conference fail. Great Britain is acting entirely with France and is not disposed now to ask France to modify her views. Italy, as the ally of Germany and the friend of France, and Russia, as the ally of France and the friend of Germany, are co-operating.

The delegates devoted the day to a series of brilliant functions commemorating King Alfonso's feast day. The Spanish, French and British squadrons displayed a full complement of colors and from daylight the warships and land fortifications fired continuous salutes. The most spectacular feature of the day was the official reception of the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the duke of Almodovar, in honor of the delegates, affording for the first time an opportunity for the representatives to assemble in their gorgeous uniforms.

The minister of state received the delegations on board the armored cruiser Emperor Charles V. in the afternoon.

The reception on the cruiser brought out several marked evidences of the reunited ties between the United States and Spain. A huge American flag formed the most notable part of the decoration in the center of the pavilion under which the guests were received.

HEAD OF CIVIC CADETS IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Young Man Who Has Been Sending Out Peculiar Literature Is Detained By a Secret Service Officer.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—An investigation that followed the receipt of scores of letters and circulars by President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, other government officials and congressmen, urging them to join an organization called "The Civic Cadets of America," resulted in the arrest in this city today of Benjamin Katchings, or Catchings, of Birmingham, Ala., who says he is a son of a former southern congressman. The arrest was made by a United States secret service operative and a detective attached to the local police bureau. No charge has been made against Catchings, who is about 25 years of age, but he will be held pending the action of his family, with whom the police have communicated.

According to the secret service agent Catchings has been sending letters to men of national prominence urging them to join the "civic cadets." The letters were accompanied by circulars and pamphlets on questions relating to the manner of running the national government. A close perusal of the literature failed to locate any precise purpose of the sender. The receipt by President Roosevelt of some of the letters and literature was responsible for the investigation.

It was learned the literature, most of which was signed "civic counsellor of the civic cadets of America," came from this city, and after a search the sender was located at a local hotel. When arrested he wanted to send telegrams summoning 1,000 of his cadets to rescue him from his enemies. Catchings appears to be well educated, and the police believe he is suffering, temporarily at least, from dementia.

PROMISES PROTECTION TO AMERICAN INTERESTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Archer Harman, president of the Guayaquil & Quito railway, today received a cable dispatch from the new president of Ecuador, Gen. Alfaro, in which the latter stated that he would personally protect all American interests in Ecuador.

MR. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Attorney General Moody gave a dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the New Willard hotel tonight. The speaker and Miss Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton and representatives of both houses of congress were among the guests.

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Muffs to match, $15.
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$22 ones for $18.
$25 ones for $20.
$30 ones for $24.
$35 ones for $27.50.
$40 ones for $32.50.

LONG SCARFS AND BOAS—
$50 ones for $40.
$60 ones for $50.
$70 ones for $60.

MINK PELERINES—
$ 60 ones for $ 45.
$ 65 ones for $ 50.
$ 75 ones for $ 60.
$ 90 ones for $ 75.
$100 ones for $ 80.
$125 ones for $100.
$150 ones for $110.
$165 ones for $125.

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$40 ones for $30.
$50 ones for $40.
$60 ones for $45.
$75 ones for $55.

PELERINES—
$110 ones for $ 75.
$120 ones for $ 90.
$140 ones for $100.
$175 ones for $125.

ERMINE COLLARS, TIES AND MUFFS—
$ 28 ones for $ 15.
$ 35 ones for $ 25.
$ 40 ones for $ 30.
$ 50 ones for $ 38.
$ 60 ones for $ 40.
$ 75 ones for $ 50.
$100 ones for $ 65.
$150 ones for $100.

BLACK LYNX COLLARS, TIES AND MUFFS—
$20 ones for $15.
$30 ones for $22.50.
$40 ones for $30.

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$110 ones for $75.

Eastern Mink Coat—36 bust, 27 inches long—$600 value for $400.

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Ten Seal Coats—best Alaska fur—24-inches long, 34, 36, 38 40 and 42 bust—$350 and $400 coats reduced to $300 and $350.

Fur-lined Coat, mink sable gill and paw lined—best black lynx collar and cuffs—$225 value for $150.

Fur-lined Carrisge or Automobile Coat—Siberian squirrel lined—black lynx collar and cuffs—$225 value—$175.

Fur-lined Brown Broadcloth Coat—beaver collar and cuffs—$135 value for $100.

Fur-lined Coats—black lynx or Persian trimmed—$100 value for $75.

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 31, 1906, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 192.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March 25th, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March 25th, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of sewer bond fund," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Grade Crossing Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 193.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Federal street, First and Fourth wards, from Church avenue to Penn street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved July 25th, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Federal street, First and Fourth wards, from Church avenue to Penn street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved July 25th, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of 'Street Improvement Bonds,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Grade Crossing Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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to property known as the Delafield estate on the east side of said street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pressed Steel Car Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a switch on, along, or across Cass avenue and Edison street, in the Ninth ward, from a connection with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway tracks on the west and crossing Cass avenue to the property of the Pressed Steel Car Company, running through property of the said company and crossing said Edison street at a point 220 feet east of Cass avenue and 40 feet south of Cass avenue to the property known as the Delafield estate, on the east side of Edison street, according to accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained, and the payment of required license fee shall be made in accordance with ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee of public works. Provided that said Pressed Steel Car Company shall keep said switch and crossing at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained and in case the same shall at any time be removed shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Provided, further, that the right to maintain such switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years, and provided further, that said switch must be constructed within six months from passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 194.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to Marburg street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved October 1st, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to Marburg street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved October 1st, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of 'Street Improvement Bonds,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Grade Crossing Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 195.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Pennsylvania avenue, Second ward, from a point one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet west of Fremont street to the east line of Railroad bridge, and thence from the west line of Railroad bridge to a point six hundred and seventeen (617) feet west of Fremont street; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved November 1, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Pennsylvania avenue, Second ward, from a point one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet west of Fremont street to the east line of Railroad bridge, and thence from the west line of Railroad bridge to a point six hundred seventeen (617) feet west of Fremont street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved November 1, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of 'Street Improvement Bonds,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Grading Crossing Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance

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as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 196.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved January 28, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved January 28, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of 'Street Improvement Bonds,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Grade Crossing Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 18, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 197.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Pressed Steel Car Company the right to construct and maintain a switch on, along, or across Preble avenue, (formerly Cass avenue), in the Ninth ward, from tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway through property of the Pressed Steel Car Company, thence across Edison street

(No. 198.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of twenty-seven hundred ($2,700) dollars from Item No. 1 to Item No. 6, appropriation No. 20, department of charities.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred ($2,700) dollars is hereby transferred from Item No. 1 to Item No. 6, appropriation No. 20, department of charities, to meet the current expenses of said Item No. 6 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 18, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

TARDY BLIZZARD COMES ALONG TWO DAYS LATE

Storm Is Held Up at St. Louis and Milwaukee and Consequently Is Very Slow in Reaching Its Destination.

LOST—A blizzard somewhere between here and the Mississippi river. It will be recognized by its peculiar howl as it passes through the wilderness. It used to answer to the official name of "Cold Wave," but now may come to the call of "snow" or "Sleet." It will suit all events be accompanied by High Wind. See RIDGWAY, Farmers Bank building.

Uncle Sam saved some money and the cent-a-word columns lost just so much because the long deferred cold weather has at last turned up. A delayed bridegroom at a fashionable wedding could not have caused more trepidation than the absence of the tardy cold wave which was due in Pittsburgh early Monday morning and which did not reach here until late yesterday afternoon. The delay was not the weather bureau's fault. Not once in 100 times do the predictions go astray and not once in 100 times do storms from the northwest tarry around St. Louis.

As a matter of fact the failure of the scheduled cold wave to reach Pittsburgh on Sunday night caused no end of discussion, and it will go on record as one of the most peculiar freaks of the climate. The storm developed in the northwest on Saturday and moved rapidly toward the Mississippi valley. According to all precedents the cold weather was due here on Monday morning. The weather reporters saw Col. Ridgway and it was all framed up to bring a real blizzard on Monday, a bulletin from Chief Henry of Washington giving the right cue for the "story." Of course the cold weather did not materialize and people began saying things about the weather reporters.

Now it turns out that no mortal was to blame. This particular storm was no teetotaller and simply couldn't rush past St. Louis and Milwaukee. Here it comes two days late. Of course Col. Ridgway knows how to explain all this in technical phrases and he issue the following official statement.

The movement of the cold wave has been delayed by the development of an extensive rainstorm over the Mississippi valley, which has moved northeastward to the lower lakes. The area of precipitation, including rain and snow, has covered the eastern half of the country. The warm wave has been broken up under the influence of an area of high pressure and cold weather that is moving eastward over the Ohio valley, and which will cause some snow and much colder in this vicinity.

JUDGES TO HELP IN BUSY COURTS

Governor to Assign Country Jurists to Allegheny and Philadelphian Counties.

JUSTICE W. P. POTTER'S IDEA

A revised system of judiciary in Pennsylvania is now being urged by men of no less rank than justices of the supreme court of the state. The shortcomings of the present system are quite apparent to them, and a number of reforms have been proposed, but thus far without any direct results.

In many counties of the state, where a judge is supported, there is not sufficient work to keep him busy more than a few weeks a year; while in city counties, particularly Allegheny and Philadelphia, the courts are so overworked that their business is from one to two years behind.

To obviate this one drawback, without delving into a number of others which have been given serious consideration, it is proposed by one of the members of the supreme court that a law be passed enabling the governor to detail country judges for service in the city without extra compensation.

Recently Allegheny county secured the services of judges from nearby counties to assist in handling the enormous business of the criminal court. For this assistance the county paid an extra compensation. While the county is willing to do this and, in fact, has endeavored to have at least one and probably two additional courts provided, the proposed plan, while not meeting this need directly, would provide much aid.

The suggestion is made by Justice William P. Potter of Pittsburgh, who was deploring the congested condition of the local courts. It has come to Justice Potter's attention that judges in about 15 separate county districts in the state are confined to a few weeks' business every year in their own counties, and many of these have told him they would be pleased to assist in busy courts when they are not employed at home.

This same plan as suggested, Justice Potter points out, is in force in New York, where the governor, upon application, details country judges to sit in busy courts.

The application of such a plan to Allegheny county would mean practically an extra judge in each of the three common pleas courts, and would, at any rate, provide a full court in each of the three, notwithstanding the demands of the criminal branch.

Some agitation of this plan among the attorneys and state officers, particularly the legislators and executive officers, is being urged by Justice Potter. It is believed by him that the plan has the advantage of practicability and conservatism, and would be a long step toward solving the perplexing problem of relieving the congestion of the courts in the city counties.

CROOKS CROSS THE RIVER.

Pittsburgh Thieves Attack and Rob a Storekeeper in Allegheny.

James Scialabba, who keeps a fruit and confectionery store at the Allegheny end of the Ninth street bridge, was beaten and robbed by four men at 2:30 a. m. yesterday. Scialabba was sitting alone in the store when the four men, supposed to be Pittsburgh crooks, as they were seen running across the bridge to the Pittsburgh side of the river shortly after, went in. One of them struck Scialabba over the head with a heavy instrument, rendering him unconscious, while the others ransacked his pockets and the store. They only secured $10 in cash, being scared away by the approach of a wagon.

Soon after his assailants left Scialabba recovered consciousness and notified the police, but no trace of the robbers could be found after they passed the toll house on the Pittsburgh end of the bridge.

COLLEGES' DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED TOMORROW

The day of prayer for colleges will be observed by the Western University of Pennsylvania from 10:45 a. m. until noon tomorrow, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. John A. Strouss will sing, and the speakers will be the Rev. D. R. Breed, the Rev. J. W. G. Fast and the Rev. Charles F. Wishart. Students from all departments will be present. An invitation is also extended to parents who have sons and daughters in school to be present.

Real Comic Opera at the Belasco.

De Wolf Hopper is announced for the Belasco theater next week in the new comic opera, "Happyland." Hopper has devoted himself to this particular form of musical entertainment with greater consistency than any other American comedian. He is pleasantly cast in this opera as Festalieus, king of Elysia, a country where unhappiness is unknown. Those who know Hopper will appreciate how admirably he realizes the possibilities of this role. Miss Marguerite Clark, a dainty and charming figure, plays a princess who has been brought up to believe herself a boy, and is said to be ingenuousness personified.

New Law Examiners.

Attorneys E. C. Chaffant, George P. Herriott, E. L. Mattern, John P. Wendt, Charles P. Orr, John P. Hunter, William M. Hall and R. A. Baiph have been appointed law examiners for Allegheny county.

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FIVE TRUE BILLS CHARGE MURDER

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Several Defendants, Including Detective Lutz.

NO CASE AGAINST MINISTER

True bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday in five cases in which murder is charged. Three of the indictments, against Frederick Williams, Joseph Mingo and Danica Gongle, were for first degree murder; one against County Detective Jeremiah Lutz charged voluntary manslaughter, and J. W. Eichenfels, Sr., was charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Williams, so it is charged, shot and killed George Grimes because the latter refused to loan him 50 cents while the two were drinking together in a Grant street resort on December 23. Mingo, it is said, shot Joseph Laurent in the leg during a fight at Sturgeon November 22, and the latter died later from blood poisoning. Danica Gongle, a young Slavish girl, is charged with strangling to death her new-born infant at her home in Wilmerding last December. Detective Lutz is charged with shooting Martin O'Donnell, a McKeesport youth, in the leg, while O'Donnel was attempting to escape arrest for alleged complicity in the robbery of a Braddock store. The shooting occurred on July 2, and O'Donnel died a week later at the McKeesport hospital from shock following the amputation of his leg. Eichenfels shot his son, Joseph W. Eichenfels, Jr., while defending the latter's wife from his assaults at their home in Loretta street, Allegheny, December 2. Eichenfels was shot in the thigh and his death resulted from blood poisoning.

Other true bills were: Robbery, Arthur McCabe, John Smith; felonious assault, Al. Hatchett, John Nichols, Ludwig Schmidt; felony, Michael Kirk, Frank Walker; conspiracy, Isaac Adelson; false pretense, G. W. Allen, John Lafferty; libel, H. C. C. Astwood; entering a building, Thomas Brookfield; forgery, Charles Bowers; larceny, Charles Forker, Times Scott et al, Lewis Valeese; aggravated assault, O. S. Cecil, Joseph Plunkett; assault and battery, Fred Beirlach, Charles Cunningham, Hugh Hanlon, Charles Love, Robert Walker; selling liquor illegally, Clara Devine; misdemeanor, Matthew Becker, George Chakles, Harry Holden, Phoebe Williams.

Nol Prosse in Anderson's Case.

In criminal court Judge Young allowed a nol prosse in the case of the Rev. T. Cairns Anderson of Tarentum, charged by his wife with assault and battery. It was granted at the request of the wife, who in the information she made against her husband charged him with beating and choking her as they were about to leave the house for church on Sunday, October 22. Judge Young did not grant the nol prosse until he had inquired into the nature of the case. The trouble, it is claimed, arose because Mrs. Anderson was seized with hysteria.

Other cases were: John Rakowski, assault and battery, six months to the workhouse; Frank Punka, aggravated assault, six months to the workhouse; Francis Danny, assault and battery, six months to the workhouse.

Alex K. Stevenson, Mary M. Pool, Eleanor and John Robinsilen filed affidavits of defense in the suits brought against them by George E. Geyer, receiver for the Eleanor Steel Company. They claim the appointment of a receiver would be legal in New Jersey, the home of the company, and that suit should not be brought in the United States court for the reason that both the receiver and themselves live in the same state. It is alleged balances are due by the defendants for stock.

Judge Over, in the suit of F. P. McGillick against Samuel Halsey to compel the removal of a fence 16 feet high between their properties in the Twentieth ward, says that in the deeds it was stipulated that only buildings of a certain good appearance were to be erected on the ground. While an ordinary fence may not be a building within the meaning of the law, this is an extraordinary fence, is designed for permanent use and is a building. The court orders it removed.

Divorce Court Proceedings.

James R. Portzer filed an answer to the divorce suit instituted against him by Byrdie G. Portzer. The respondent denies her charge of desertion and alleges she left him. He also asks a jury trial. Mary R. Thompson asks a divorce from Thomas Thompson, alleging desertion.

A decree was refused in the case of Florence M. Raney against Edwin C. Raney because the subpoena was not served within the time prescribed by law.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the suit of the American Structural Steel Company against the Annex Hotel Company and others, the defendants asserting the plaintiff was paid in full for all work under its contract. The defendants deny any indebtedness to the plaintiff.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the suit of the First National bank of McKees Rocks against J. E. Powell and others. Powell denies that he is indebted to the plaintiff in $10,000 or in any other sum. He says that the bank has bonds of the National Cable and Wire Company as collateral on the note, and that he believes it should secure payment of the note by a sale of these before bringing action against the defendants, all of whom are sureties on the note.

The will of the late John Downey, former alderman and a well-known politician of the Fifth ward, was filed. Personal property valued at $12,000 and realty worth $8,000 is left by the decedent, the bulk of which goes to his only daughter, Irene. The decedent directs that he be buried in St. Mary's cemetery. He leaves $100 to St. Paul's cathedral for masses, and Nellie Birrey, a niece, is given $100. All the rest of the estate goes to Irene Downey, she to have full control of the property when 24, and is to use the income for her maintenance. On her death, the principal goes to her children, if she has any, and if not it is to be divided as follows: One-third to the children of the decedent's deceased sister, Margaret V. Barry, and one-third each to Rose Gregg, a sister, and Hugh Downey, a brother of the decedent.

In a very brief document William Ketterer of Swissvale leaves a $10,000 estate to his wife for life, and upon her death their children share the estate equally.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against David Goodstein, a merchant of Uniontown, Pa., by Goerin, Shapira & Co., Schein & Lasday and Frank & Seder of Pittsburgh. Their total claim is $1,013.70.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 8 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 13.9 feet, and the river was still rising fast.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 23.—(Special)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 22 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets were: Keystone State for Pittsburgh, Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy, Courier for Maysville and City of Cincinnati for Louisville. The Peters Lee arrived from Memphis and the lower rivers today and will return Wednesday. The Stacker Lee will leave here January 31 in the place of the Rees Lee. This boat was sunk by striking a sunken snag at Tiptonville, Tenn., Monday, and was beached. There is much hope the boat can be saved. No lives were lost. Colder, cloudy and windy.

WHEELING—River 32 feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy and colder. Departed: Queen City, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 6 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, 11 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet 11 inches and rising. Cloudy and cooler. Navigation suspended.

ST. LOUIS—River 11.8 feet, a fall of 1.5 feet in 24 hours. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River 6 feet 9 inches and stationary. Cloudy and colder.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 9 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

EVANSVILLE—River 24.7 feet and falling. Cold, cloudy.

MEMPHIS—River 18.8 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 9.3 feet; on falls, 7.1 feet; below locks, 26.6 feet. Cloudy and cold.

NEW ORLEANS—Weather cold. Arrived: Natchez, The Bonds.

STEUBENVILLE—River 13 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold. Up: Queen City.

CAIRO—River 32.3 feet and rising. Cloudy, cold. Arrivals: Stacker Lee, Memphis, 9:30 a. m. Departures: Pacific, Lower Mississippi, 4 p. m.; Stacker Lee, Memphis, 6 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 16 feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold. Up: Greenland. Down: Tacoma.

GALLIPOLIS—River 19 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold.

MARIETTA—River 19 feet 6 inches. Colder. Virginia down, 8 p. m.: Bessie Smith for Pittsburgh in place of Ben Hur.

PARKERSBURG—River 13 feet and rising. Cloudy and cooler. The Valley Belle left for Middleport, the Virginia for Cincinnati.

COAL BOATS START SOUTH.

Large Tows Take Advantage of the High Stage of the Rivers.

There was much activity in the pools yesterday while tows were being prepared to go south with large shipments of coal. The boats which left yesterday were the Exporter, taking 17 boats and 3 barges, the Raymond Horner, 18 King 15 boats, 1 model barge and 2 barges, and the Jim Moren with 18 boats, 1 model barge and 2 barges. The Charley Brown will probably leave today, taking 7 boats and 10 barges. The Helen White will take 8 coal boats and 7 barges.

The Kanawha left yesterday afternoon for Charleston with a large freight shipment. The Columbia left for Morgantown last evening.

The Crusader has been laid up with a broken shaft.

Dredge No. 2 is laying a gas main for the Greensburg Gas Company.

The extension of the Pennsylvania railroad from Brownsville to the Dilworth coal works will be completed sooner than expected, and it is expected cars will be running on it before May 1.

The Queen City will leave for Cincinnati today at 4 p. m.

The rivers are rising rapidly and a stage of 18 feet is expected today.

WILL FIGHT OPEN SHOP.

Structural Iron Union Levying Assessment for This Purpose.

Announcement was made yesterday that the American Bridge Company, Allied Buildings Trade Employers and National Association of Erectors of Steel and Iron have adopted the open-shop rule, and will put it into effect at once. It was also said that many of the independent contractors have also joined the movement, and that the effect of the announcement would be widespread.

Officials of the International Association of Ironworkers deny that their men are deserting the union, and discredit the report that 2,000 non-union men are at work on construction enterprises at this time. The union is preparing to wage a bitter fight against the open-shop policy, and is raising a big defense fund by levying 10 per cent monthly assessments upon its constituents.

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STEEL CITY AGENCY, 534 Grant st.

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MAN of character and ability with best references, to handle financial proposition. Can expect to make $500 per month easily. Merchant, manufacturer or professional man might do it without interfering with their regular business. Party in touch with capital can easily make $1,000 a month or more. Integrity of proposition cannot be questioned; have banking references. Address P-10, The Gazette.

CHIPPERS AND LABORERS—Steel foundry work; our town has all modern conveniences; low cost of living. United Engineering and Foundry Co., Vandergrift, Pa.

CLERK—Correspondent for R. R. superintendent's office; must be up on filing. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

CLERK FOR COUNTRY HOTEL; some experience required. STAR AGENCY, 120 Sixth st.

COMPOSITOR—Permanent position. Duncan Printing Co., 1503 Liberty ave.

COMPOSITOR wanted, two-thirder preferred; one who can make up. Apply H. J. Heins Co., 1062 Main st., Allegheny.

COOPER and stableman for brewery.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Office furniture of all kinds. Will take second-hand office furniture in part pay. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

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FOR SALE.

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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 2321 Butler st. Both telephones.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

N. W. SHAFER, Attorney-at-Law, Room 902 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa. In the matter of the change of the system of taxation for working the public roads in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. No. 25 December sessions, 1905. Order of Court—And now, January 13, 1906, the within petition of twenty-five taxpayers of Moon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, presented in open court, and upon consideration thereof, it is ordered and decreed that an election be held in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa., at the regular polling places therein, on the third Tuesday of February, 1906, to determine by a majority vote of the electors of said township whether the system of taxation for working the public roads therein shall be changed, pursuant to the provision of the act of general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1905, and that thirty (30) days' notice of this order be given by two insertions in the Pittsburgh Gazette and the Pittsburgh Press on successive days, and by ten hand bills posted in public places throughout the township, containing the substance of this order. Per curiam.

A. M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on February 16, 1906, by Clarence H. Struble, Alexander C. Fraser and Alfred M. Lee, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Struble-Fraser Company," the character and object of which is carrying on the real estate agency business, which embraces buying, selling and leasing real estate for others and collecting rents and placing bonds, mortgages and fire insurance for others, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. A. M. Lee, solicitor.

A. H. MERCER, Attorney-at-Law, 518 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1906, by George L. Fogler, Edward P. Russell and Henry H. Freeman, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Superior By-Product Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing building materials and by-products from slag and other mill and furnace refuse and selling the same, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. A. H. Mercer, solicitor for applicants.

N. W. SHAFER, Attorney-at-Law, 902 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1906, by A. F. Laverty, E. J. E. Paine, A. F. Schmidt and Fontaine D. Maistre, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Anti-Corrosive Paint Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture and sell anti-corrosive paints and varnishes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and suplements thereto. N. W. Shafer, solicitor.

EDWIN P. YOUNG, 450 Fourth avenue, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 689 June term, 1905. Laura Barker vs. Robert B. Barker, libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To Robert B. Barker, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Edwin P. Young, Esq., No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, February 9, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Thomas L. Kane, commissioner.

NOTICE—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on February 7, 1906, for the charter of a proposed corporation under the provisions of the general corporation act of April 29, 1874, and its several supplements and amendments, whose name shall be "Pittsburgh American Cotton Picker Company," and whose object is the manufacture of iron and steel or any other metal, or any article of commerce of wood or metal, or of both, and particularly cotton-picking machinery, by W. M. Lindsay, F. P. Patterson and J. F. Huston. A. M. Neeper, solicitor for applicants.

JOSIAH COHEN, 426 Diamond st. Estate of George Lunz, deceased. Administrator's notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, cum testamento annexo, on the estate of George Lunz, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to John G. Lunz, administrator, 1125 Saw Mill st., Allegheny, Pa.

THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1016 Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mathias J. Clark, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Georgiana L. Clark, administratrix. No. 118 Walter avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES W. COLLINS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 23 St. Nicholas bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jennie Wilson, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Erasmus Wilson, administrator, care of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 516 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Thomas, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Roy L. Shugart, executor. No. 1005 Bluff st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, 1228 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Josephine Shafer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., administrator, 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Rau, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Rau, administratrix, 3280 Carnegie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Hodgson, deceased, late of Carnegie, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Jane Cole, executrix.

H. F. M'GRADY, Attorney-at-Law, 909 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frank A. Pollock, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Pollock, executrix, Chatsworth ave., near Mobile st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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LOST.

LOST—Certificate No. 125,079 of preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation issued in name of the undersigned. Transfer has been stopped, but reward will be given for return of same. J. L. Carnahan, Edith turnpike, Woods Run, Allegheny.

LOST—Sunday, between 12 and 12:10, on Western ave., between Arch and Federal, a long mink neck piece. Reward for information leading to recovery. Address The Gazette office.

LOST, strayed or stolen—Greyhound dog, four white feet, white tip on tail; answers to the name of General. Reward if returned to 2214 Black st., East End. 'Phone 3274-J, Highland.

LOST—Silver bracelet with name and initials, near Lithgow and Perrysville aves., Allegheny. Reward for return to H. C. B., Seventh st. and Duquesne way.

LOST—Friday night, pair gold mounted eyeglasses, between Carnegie Music hall and Point Breeze. Finder please leave at The Gazette. office.

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M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh: 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $5; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Bream and E. A. Bream, under the firm name of H. H. Bream & Co., Electricians, has been dissolved this day, January 20, 1906, by mutual consent. All business pertaining to the co-partnership will be settled by H. H. Bream, Main and Cherry sts., Allegheny.
H. H. BREAM,
E. A. BREAM.

DIVIDENDS.

National Union Fire Insurance Co.,
Arrott Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT upon the par value of the capital stock, payable January 26, 1906, to stockholders of record January 26, 1906. Transfer books closed January 27. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. BUGHMAN, Treasurer.

PERSONALS.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Adress T 51, The Gazette.

WANTED—To know where Mrs. Emma Grimm, wife of Mr. Lee Grimm, is. Please answer in this paper. N 81, The Gazette.

CASH paid for cast-off garments. Ladies and Gents. Write J. Wasa, 1511 Webster ave. P. & A. phone 3251-M.

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PERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE. 438 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—331 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

PROPOSALS.

PLANS and specifications for the new Pythian home are on the board at Pythian home, Harmony, Pa. Bids close January 30, 1906, at noon. Mail all bids to J. C. McMahon, president, 482 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—Horse and top wagon from corner Seventeenth and Penn ave.; red wagon, black top, rat-tailed horse. Reward if returned to 46 Chestnut st., city.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 209 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 198.)
AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Irwin avenue and Irwin avenue extension, Second ward, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Beech street to the railroad bridge, and thence to North avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 19, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Irwin avenue and Irwin avenue extension, Second ward, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Beech street to the railroad bridge, and thence to North avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 19, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of 'Street Improvement Bonds,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Grade Crossing Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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N. Y. STOCKS REACTED AND THEN RECOVERED

The Pittsburgh Failure Was a Factor in Wall Street for a Few Minutes—Westinghouse Electric Bond Issue Announced.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a sharp reaction in the New York stock market during the early part of the session yesterday, and for a few minutes Pittsburgh was a factor in the selling. Shortly after the opening the announcement was made on the Pittsburgh stock exchange of the suspension of E. D. Gartner & Co. The news was flashed to New York and created the impression that the failure was of some importance. Through some misunderstanding the rumor gained currency that the firm was a member of the New York stock exchange, and a flood of messages came pouring into Pittsburgh inquiring the extent of the failure. Wall street has been rendered somewhat sensitive by the developments two weeks ago in Cleveland and its apprehension yesterday was perhaps natural. The real nature of the failure was quickly messaged to New York and it immediately ceased to attract attention.

One of the chief causes of the early reaction was the heavy liquidation in Amalgamated Copper. One Wall street commission house was credited with unloading 50,000 shares and two other houses were large sellers. The stock broke from 112 to 109 and did not recover so well as on former occasions. There was also a rumor of a hitch in negotiations between the company and the Heinze interests and reported hitches in deals which were not known to be in process of negotiation. Anaconda Copper dropped from 274 to 267, but the fluctuations in this stock have ceased to attract special attention. The reactionary tendency extended to some of the high-priced railroad stocks, and at noon the market had a very ragged appearance.

In the afternoon a slow but steady recovery set in, the volume of transactions increased and in the late dealings under the leadership of a few specialties the whole market rallied and closed generally firm.

The fears of a "corner" in Reading were abated by the decline in that stock after it had made a new high record at 164, to 159½. These fears, however, were transferred to Colorado Fuel and Iron, which made a sensational advance from 71⅝ to 80, the final sale and the highest price yet reached, being a net gain of 7¾ per cent. There was much irregularity in the remainder of the industrial list. United States Steel common and preferred, after ruling heavy in the early dealings, rallied sharply, but each closed at a net loss of ⅜ per cent. American Locomotive common was weak most of the day, declining from 73⅞ to 70¾, closing at 72¾, a loss of 1⅛ per cent. Pressed Steel Car closed 1⅝ off. American Smelting moved within narrow fluctuations and closed at a decline of ½ per cent. National Lead closed 1¼ lower. Consolidated Gas, on the other hand, closed 3½ per cent higher.

In the railroad list there was much irregularity at the close. Reading, Baltimore & Ohio and Erie closed lower, while Pennsylvania closed unchanged. Union Pacific closed 1 per cent higher and St. Paul ⅝ higher, while Southern Pacific and Atchison closed fractionally lower. One of the strongest stocks in the entire market was Southern Railway common, which advanced to 41¾ and closed with a net gain of 1⅞ per cent. At the same time Louisville & Nashville and Missouri Pacific closed ¾ lower. Denver & Rio Grande common advanced to 50, the highest on this movement. London was a moderate buyer at the opening, but was not much of a factor in the market.

Call loans ruled easy at 4 to 4½ per cent. Gold to the amount of $800,000 was engaged for shipment to South America.

The feature of the local stock market at the opening was the buying in "under the rule" of stocks for account of E. D. Gartner & Co., whose suspension was formally announced on the exchange. In all 2,200 shares were bought in for this account, principally Crucible Steel preferred. The incident had little or no effect upon the general market, as it is understood the liabilities of the firm to members of the exchange were amply margined.

The most active dealings were in Crucible Steel. The common stock rallied to 17¼, and after reacting to 16⅝, recovered to 17 at the close. The preferred sold within the range of 79½ to 80¼, closing at 80⅛. Lustre Mining was strong, advancing from 29¼ to 33 and closing at 31½, a net gain of $1 50 a share. The rise was apparently based upon the indications that the special meeting of stockholders would approve the new plan for financing the debts and new capital needs of the company, which indications were subsequently verified by the action of the stockholders. Tonopah Extension was active, but declined from $7 60 to $7 40, closing at the lowest. No transactions occurred in United Copper. Manufacturers Light and Heat closed a fraction lower at 33⅞. The coal stocks were dull and rather heavy, closing fractionally lower. Sewer Pipe rallied to 32¾, but reacted to 32 at the close. National Fire Proofing common was steady, but the preferred declined a fraction to 25¾. Pittsburgh Brewing issues were strong, the common advancing to 2⅞ and the preferred to 49½, the highest of the year.

The announcement that the Westinghouse Electric Company had made arrangements for an issue of $15,000,000 convertible 5 per cent gold bonds did not have much effect upon the market. Sales of the stock amounted to only 36 shares all day at 86 to 86, the latter a decline of 1½ points.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Crucible com..	17	
25	do	17	
100	do	17⅛	
100	do	17¼	
50	do	17½	
400	do	17	
100	do	17	
100	do	17	
25	Luster	30	
25	do	30	
5	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40	
15	Mfrs. L. & H.	34	
10	do	34	
20	do	34	
100	do	34	
50	do	34	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

15	P. Plate Glass	119	
100	Ind. Brw. pfd.	39½	
50	Luster	30	
10	do	30	
50	do	*30¼	
40	do	30	
10	do	30	
10	do	30	
100	Ohio Tonopah	37	
140	Sewer Pipe	32¾	
50	do	32¾	
10	do	32¾	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Sewer Pipe	32¼	
150	do	32¼	
50	do	32¾	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	33⅞	
200	do	33⅝	
100	do	33⅞	
15	Crucible com..	16⅝	
5	do	16⅝	
10	do	16⅝	
25	do	16⅞	
40	do	16⅞	
25	do	16⅞	
50	Crucible com..	17	
50	do	17	
50	do	17	
50	do	17	
5	do	17	

*Under the rule.

10	do	26	
25	do	26	
25	do	26	
$2000	Ind. Brw. 6s.	105¼	
1	Second N. B..	295	
1	do	295	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20	P. Brew. pfd..	49½	
15	P. Brew. com..	2⅞	
75	do	2⅞	
50	do	2⅞	
25	Crucible pfd..	80	
100	do	80¼	
25	do	80	
50	do	80	
100	do	80¼	
100	do	80¼	
200	do	80¼	
25	do	80	
50	do	80	
100	do	80¼	
50	do	80¼	
300	do	80¼	
5	F. Proof com..	9	
20	do	9	
10	do	9	
10	do	9	
100	do	9	
160	do	7.40	
10	U. Switch rgts.	1.15	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

1	Electric 2nds..	86	
25	do	85	
5	Crucible pfd..	80¼	
25	Sewer Pipe	32⅜	
132	U. Switch rgts.	1.15	
50	P. Brew. com.	2⅞	
50	do	2⅞	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	Crucible com..	17	
109	Riv. Coal com.	8	
40	F. Proof pfd..	25⅜	
100	Phila. com.	52⅝	
300	do	53½	
50	do	53½	
50	Luster	31½	
5	do	31½	
5	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40	
10	Iron City Trust	120	
10	do	120	

Summary.

STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
Sales.				
2587	Crucible Steel	17¼	16⅝	17	+ ¼
3235	Do preferred	80¼	79½	80⅛	— ⅛
180	Fire Proof	9¼	9	9	0
295	Do preferred	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅜
250	Ind. Brew. pfd	40	39¾	40	0
1555	Lustre	33	29½	31½	+1½
517	Mfrs. L. & H.	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞	— ⅛
100	Ohio Tonopah	37	37	37	+.01
350	Phila. Co	53¼	52¾	53⅛	— ⅛
250	Pgh. Brewing	27⅝	27½	27⅝	+ ⅛
125	Do preferred	49½	49½	49½	+ ½
210	Pgh. Coal pfd	53⅝	53½	53⅝	— ⅜
40	Pgh. Plate Glass	119	119	119	0
100	River Coal	8	8	8	0
712	Sewer Pipe	32¾	32	32	— ⅜
1450	Tonopah Ext	7.60	7.40	7.40	—.20
150	U. S. Steel	45¼	44⅝	44⅝	—1⅛
15	Do preferred	112	112	112	— ⅛
36	West. Elec. 2ds	86	85	85	—1½
	BANKS, ETC.—				
1	Fed. Nat. Bank	260	260	260	+5
20	Iron City Trust	120	120	120	—2½
2	Second Nat. Bank	285	285	285	0

12273, total.

	BONDS—			
$4000	Ind. Brewing 6s	105¼	105¼	105¼	— ¼
	RIGHTS—			
673	Union Switch	1.15	1.15	1.15	0

†Under the rule.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	182	185
Equitable Trust	100	....	160
Federal Trust	100	197	200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	580	610
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	81	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	516	525
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	175	180
Iron City Trust	100	120	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	59	....
Pittsburgh Trust	100	425	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	250	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	60	....
Union Trust	100	250	2925
American Sewer Pipe	100	32½	39¼
Consolidated Gas preferred	50	....	76
Crucible Steel	100	16⅞	17
Do preferred	100	80	80¼
Harbison-Walker Company	100	12	....
Lustre Mining	10	31⅜	33
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	33⅝	33⅞
Marsden	100	3¼	3½
Monongahela River Coal	50	3	....
Do preferred	50	28½	34½
Monongahela Water	25	....	38
National Fire Proofing	50	8⅞	9
Do preferred	50	25¾	28
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	37¼
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	44	50
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27⅜	27¾
Do preferred	50	48⅞	49¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	16½
Do preferred	100	88	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	119	120
Standard Underground Cable	100	202	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	....	17.35	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.32	.35
United States Glass	100	58½	60
Westinghouse Electric	50	84¾	85½
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	150	....
Independent Brewing	50	13½	18¾
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
United Copper	100	63¾	64¼

BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101¼	....
Monongahela River Coal 5s	....	111¾	111⅞
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104	104½
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	....	112¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¾	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	105	105¼

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. McMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	....
Union Natural Gas	101¾	102
Fayette County Gas	93	....
Pure Oil	7	....
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	6
Window Glass Machine com.	....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	18
Nat. Union Fuel Ins. Co.	135	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.70	.75
Gold Anchor Mining Co.	....	1.48
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	40
Black Hills Copper (Artz.)	.25	.28
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper	....	18¼
Trade Dollar	1.25	....
Resting Springs Mining Co.	.15	....
Yellow Tiger	.13	....
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	98
*Union Steels 5s	98½	99¼
Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
SALES.		
700 Cable Lease Mining		4.00
50 Pittsburgh & Montana		18.00
500 Red Rock		.70
300 Golden Anchor		1.50
200 Golden Anchor		1.40

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Local financial circles were scarcely surprised over the announcement from New York that the Westinghouse Electric Company has determined upon an issue of $15,000,000 of convertible sinking fund 5 per cent gold bonds, convertible into "assenting" stock of the company at 200 per cent ($100 a share) after January 1, 1910, and redeemable after January 1, 1912, at 110 and accrued interest, with an annual sinking fund of $500,000, beginning December 31, 1907. It is stated that from the proceeds of this issue the company will retire all of its outstanding commercial paper and will have left ample capital to provide for extensions and increasing business. The trust indenture under which the bonds are to be issued is to provide that the property of the company shall remain unmortgaged, and is also to contain stipulations as to special pecuniary for the bonds. The entire issue of $15,000,000 has been purchased by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., subject to the right of stockholders to subscribe at 88 and accrued interest. The hesitation in Westinghouse Electric stock in the bull market of the past few months has been accounted for on the theory that some new financial plan was in contemplation for the handling of additional capital. The street, however, rather expected an increase in the capital stock instead of bonds. It is inferred that the bond issue was resorted to because the capital could be more expeditiously raised in that manner. The authorized capital stock is practically all issued, and in order to increase the amount a stockholders' meeting would be necessary. This will have to be done some time before 1910 in order to provide the stock to carry out the terms of the conversion in the bonds just negotiated. Since 1900 the company has sold additional stock at premiums of $5 and $20 a share, and has negotiated special loans of $2,000,000 and $4,000,000 each. Including the bonds just announced and the principal and premium of the stock sales and loans, $55,720,000 cash has been raised for the company in the past five years.

The following stocks were bought in "under the rule" on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday for account of E. D. Gartner & Co., whose suspension was announced: Fifty shares Lustre Mining at 30½; 500 shares Crucible Steel preferred at 80¼; 800 shares Crucible Steel preferred at 80⅛; 500 shares Crucible Steel preferred at 79½; 100 shares National Fire Proofing common at 9¼; 200 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat at 34¼, and 100 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 89¾. On the floor the opinion was expressed that $2,500 would cover the firm's liabilities to members on the above transactions, the deals having been well margined.

The sharp advance in Lustre was thought to be due to covering by traders who had sold short in the expectations that there would be a wearisome delay in perfecting the new plans for financing the affairs of the company. The $1,000,000 new stock which will be offered to stockholders at par has been underwritten by a syndicate which will take up all stock not subscribed by stockholders.

Grain markets were weak yesterday and the public was still shut out of Chicago by poor wire service.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $5,000,000 larger than for the same day last year.

Sales were reported in the local curb market of 700 shares Cable Lease Mining stock at $4 a share.

A number of Philadelphia banks yesterday sent out notices reducing the call loan to 5 per cent.

The stockholders of the Ohio Valley bank elected the following directors: Thomas H. Ritter, Elmer W. Moore, W. D. Sharpe, James P. Wall, John W. Robinson, John W. Stoltzenbach, Charles Monheim, the latter succeeding Albert Braun.

President Thalman of the United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco has sent a second circular to stockholders covering the points to be voted upon at the special meeting called for January 31. It is said a special effort is being made to carry the proposition for an increase of $15,000,000 in the common stock, which is believed to be for the purpose of acquiring control of the Philadelphia Company of Pittsburgh. The terms of the proposed acquisition have never been made public. The proposition for permitting "directors, officers and higher employes of any company of which this company (United Railways Investment) shall own shares" to enjoy a preferential right to subscribe to the new stock is thought by some stockholders to have more significance than appears on the surface.

A private dispatch from a New York house to its Pittsburgh correspondent said: "The Guggenheims had all arrangements made with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Morton Trust Company to underwrite the new copper combination, but there is a hitch which will, I think, be only temporary. A new strike has been made in the Boston mine and Newhouse was dissatisfied with the prices given him as compared with price of other mines. The copper situation will be better with copper at 15c than it is today."

"There are some tremendous plungers now operating in the stock market. Scores of men here think nothing of buying or selling a line of 50,000 shares. George Kessler, it is said, has made over $10,000,000 during the last 12 months. He swings lines of 100,000 shares and thinks nothing of it. H. H. MacDonald trades on the floor in 100,000 shares daily when the market is active. All the Gates people trade very heavily. Jacob Field and J. J. Manning also swing big lines, and there are a dozen followers of the Guggenheims, of whom the street has never heard, who are worth over $5,000,000 each. An unusual thing about the market is the money that has been made in it by people who have "cleaned up." Charles M. Gates made $4,000,000 in Union Pacific alone and has banked the money. Another illustration indicating the vast individual commitments in a single stock is furnished by a multi-millionaire operator who for months has been carrying a line of Canadian Pacific amounting to 150,000 shares. This operator is said to be Jefferson M. Levy."—Adams in Philadelphia News Bureau.

Henry J. Spuhler is presenting his customers with what is probably the most elaborate calendar sent out by any local brokerage house.

The Boston News Bureau figures that the Amalgamated Copper Company earned in 1905 $8 per share, exclusive of earnings, amounting perhaps to $1,500,000, from subsidiaries. It is believed that earnings for 1906 will be equal to $10.20 a share. The production of the Amalgamated properties for the calendar year was, in round figures, as follows (in pounds):

Anaconda	98,000,000
Boston and Montana	96,000,000
Butte and Boston	14,000,000
Trenton	13,000,000
Washoe	10,000,000
Parrot	9,000,000
Total	240,000,000

It is almost humiliating to have to admit, says the Wall Street Journal, that there is practically no bond market in the exchange independent of the stock market. Nine out of every ten important movements in the listed bonds are an outcome of speculative influences that make their rise in the movement of stocks, and very often stocks that are mere gambling counters on the board. This statement is especially true of the list for last week. There may have been some real buying of an investment nature in the Atchison adjustment issues, the steel 5s, and one or two others of the leading bonds, but the predominance of the convertible issues, income bonds and purely speculative securities stamps the New York bond market of 1906 an unworthy imitation of its former self.

The statement was issued from the office of First Vice President Greene of the Pennsylvania railroad that that company is not buying Reading stock nor is it in any way responsible for the recent advance in that stock.

Profit-taking in Wall street yesterday so effectually overbore the new buying as to cause a crumbling of prices. When the bear traders perceived the tendency of things they attacked the market with great vigor and their raiding tactics succeeded in uncovering large stop-loss orders placed by speculative holders below the market in the fear that conditions were becoming unstable. With the reaching of stop-loss orders declines became quite precipitate and the tone more decisively reactionary than for a long time past. The action of the market had to do entirely with technical conditions and little attention was paid to any news developments. The enormous liquidation in the past few days and especially that of yesterday has resulted in a large reduction of the concentrated holdings of stocks in the hands of the organized speculation which has been able to control with such skill the feeling of the market in its way to save prices from damage. Not only is the power of control of skilled operators lessened by this distribution of stock, but a time comes when the skill exhibited on the side of supporting stocks and advancing prices is converted to the side of reaction with the desire of recovering stocks sold at a profit. Discussion of the market was largely given up to the supposed identity of individuals or parties who were doing the principal selling. Conjecture pointed pretty clearly to quarters which have been credited with operations leading to some of the most notable advances of the last few days.

The advices from railroad officials of the easing of the car situation gave some impression of a lull in the course of business expansion. The unseasonably mild weather led to suggestions of damage to the winter wheat crop, uncovered with snow, while complaints were put in circulation of the light demand for coal on account of the mild weather. The session of the United Mine Workers' convention kept alive solicitude over the labor outlook in the coal industry. Signs of unsteadiness in the metal market, especially copper and lead, threw open to suspicion the very high level of prices of stocks of companies interested in those industries.

Chicago Great Western directors meet January 31 to take action on the preferred. A dividend and the full 2½ per cent rate will likely be declared.

Regarding the steel and iron situation C. M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, said: "The steel and iron business is not only good, but improving."

The North American Company has declared the regular dividend of 5 per cent for the year, payable in quarterly installments of 1¼ per cent. The first installment will be paid March 1 to holders of record February 15.

Pittsburgh Drygoods Company directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on its common stock and 3½ per cent on the preferred. This makes 10 per cent on the common and 7 per cent on the preferred for the year.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company will issue $650,000 car trust notes to pay for the new double-truck cars now being delivered. The Colonial Trust Company is trustee under the loan.

Comptroller Ridgeley has returned from Cuba. It is expected that he will shortly issue a call for a statement of conditions of the national banks. Last year the call was dated January 2.

The amount of electrical apparatus manufactured in the United States in 1905 is placed at $217,000,000, against $175,500,000 in 1904, a gain of $41,500,000, or 23 per cent. The largest single item in the 1905 bill was for motors and amounted to $42,000,000.

The Fairmount Coal Company has declared an annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 1 to holders of record January 27. The dividend is a reduction of 1 per cent.

The Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland has declared an annual dividend of 6 per cent, an increase of 2 per cent over the previous payment.

Underwood Typewriter Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on first preferred stock and the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the second preferred stock, both payable February 8.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
American Railways	....	....	53¾
Cambria Steel	38⅝	35	36⅞
Cambria Iron	....	....	60
Electric Storage	....	....	82
Electric Co. of America	12⅜	12	12
Lehigh Valley	85	83½	84¾
Marsden	....	....	3½
Pennsylvania Steel	117	117	116¾
Philadelphia Company	53⅛	52¾	52⅞
Do preferred	....	....	50½
Philadelphia Traction	104½	104⅛	104
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	33	32¾	32⅞
Philadelphia Electric Co.	$ 3 1/8	$ 1-16	8⅛
Union Traction	63½	63¼	63
United Gas Improvement	....	....	93⅞
Welsbach	....	....	81

Read About the Houses
for rent and sale in today's Gazette.

DROP FOLLOWS TALE OF INSIDERS SELLING

United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper Figure in This Calculation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: The reactionary tendency which developed in the stock market on Monday continued yesterday for the greater portion of the session. Professional short selling was intermingled with distributive and profit-taking operations, and these gained considerable force in the early afternoon. Upon the decline concentrated buying appeared in the market, chiefly in Colorado Fuel, Denver & Rio Grande and Southern railway. This was effective toward the close in checking declines and working some recoveries in the general list.

There was much irregularity in the market throughout the entire day, and widely variable gains and losses reflected at the close. Final figures were, as a rule, above the lowest, and a few special issues, generally of a highly speculative character, like Colorado Fuel and Iron, were advanced very extensively.

Numerous brokers explained the reaction in the market as due to the detection by some large professionals of some heavy inside selling of Amalgamated Copper, United States Steel and Union Pacific. There was certainly nothing novel in their theory, for it has been quite apparent for some time that selling of the best character has been in progress in the market.

News developments played little part in the dealings of the day, but one rumor, to the effect that William Rockefeller was in such serious condition of health as to necessitate the hasty departure of Mr. Stillman for Europe, was effective in depressing Amalgamated Copper and numerous other of the so-called Standard Oil issues. Though Mr. Rockefeller's health has detained him long abroad, the report of critical illness was emphatically and officially denied.

Money was easier and a small gold engagement of gold for Argentina was announced. The cotton ginners' report was effectively in working a decline in cotton, but had no other influence.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can...	11¼	Otis Elevator pfd	107
Do preferred	73	Seaboard Air Line	30
Electric Vehicle	13	Do preferred	60
Do preferred	51	Standard Oil	568
Green Con. Cop.	28⅞	Tennessee Copper	48
Interborough	234	Tonopah Mining	18
Int. Mer. Mar.	13⅛	Bethlehem Steel	23½
Do preferred	38	Do preferred	92½
International Salt	47⅝	Greene Gold	3⅝
Do 5s	73⅜	United Copper	63¾
Otis Elevator	67	Do preferred	94

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	94⅛	American Sugar	136¼
Do preferred	104½	Do preferred	139
Boston & Albany	262½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	140½
Boston Elevated	158½	American Woolen	45½
*Fitchburg pfd.	142¾	Do preferred	108
Mexican Central	25½	*Dom. Iron & Steel	58¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	203	Edison Elec. Ill.	247
Union Pacific	167½	Mass. Gas	48½
Am. Agric. Chem.	31	Do preferred	108½
Do preferred	95	U. S. Steel	45
Am. Pneu. Tube	16	Do preferred	112

*Bid.

Death of Prominent Coal Operator.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Alexander Brinton Coxe, a member of the Coxe family which controls extensive mining properties in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

NOTES OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Baring, Magoun & Co. will ship $500,000 in gold coin to Argentina tomorrow.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 23.—Annual distribution of its profits to policy-holders in mutual life insurance companies is required in a bill prepared to the legislature today.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A. P. Hardy Malden was named as receiver for the H. H. Leighton Company, stock brokers, by Judge Lawton of the superior court today. The company assigned recently with liabilities of several hundred thousand dollars. The receiver was authorized to bring suit against J. E. Doucette to recover the proceeds from the sale of his seat in the Boston stock exchange, which may amount to between $30,000 and $40,000. A creditor alleged that Doucette represented the firm on the stock exchange.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 416 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
20500	Atch., T. & S. F..	94⅝	94⅞	94	94⅛
1100	Do preferred	104½	104⅝	104½	104⅝
3500	Am. Cotton Oil	41	41¾	40¾	41¾
5000	Am. Sugar Ref	151	151½	149½	150¾
	Do preferred	130½	130½	130½	130½
27300	Am. Locomotive	73¾	73⅝	70¾	72¾
17800	Am. Car Foundry	44¼	44⅝	43⅜	44
300	Do preferred	103	104	103	103
216850	Amal. Copper	111⅛	112	109	110⅝
58500	Anaconda Copper	273	276	267	275¾
28800	Am. Sm. & Ref	171⅜	171⅞	169¼	170⅜
13900	Do preferred	128½	128⅝	127½	128⅜
	Amer. Woolen	45¾	45¾	44½	45½
	Do preferred	105	106¾	105	106⅝
9800	Balt. & Ohio	116¾	116½	115½	116
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
58700	Brook. Rap. Tran.	90⅝	92¼	90½	91¾
7800	Can. Pacific	175½	176¾	174⅜	176⅜
6900	Central Leather	48¾	48¾	47⅝	48
1000	Do preferred	105½	106	105½	105⅞
5700	Chicago & G. W.	26	28	25⅝	27¾
9500	Consolidated Gas	176½	181¾	176⅜	179
1200	C., C., C. & St. L.	108½	109½	107¼	107½
28200	Ches. & Ohio	61⅜	62¾	61¼	61½
400	Chicago & N. W.	225¾	228	225	225
12800	Col. Fuel & Iron	79½	80	77⅜	80
900	Corn Products	17½	17½	17⅜	17⅜
400	Do preferred	56	58	56	56
4800	Col. Southern	36⅝	36¾	35¾	36¼
900	Do 1st pfd	72	72	71¾	71¾
700	Do 2d pfd	55¼	55¼	54⅝	54⅜
700	Del. & Hudson	223	223	222	223
23200	Erie	49¾	50	49½	49½
	Do 1st pfd	82¾	82¾	82¼	82¼
500	Do 2d pfd	75	75	74½	74½
5600	General Electric	178¾	178¾	177¼	178¼
2200	Illinois Central	179¾	180	178	179
1400	Iowa Central	23¾	24	23	23⅞
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
900	Inter. Paper	25	25	24⅝	24¾
200	Do preferred	88	88	88	88
5800	Louis. & Nash.	153½	153⅞	152	152¼
400	Manhattan	160½	161	160½	160½
10900	Mo. Pacific	105	105½	104¼	105
7600	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	29¾	30¼	29	29½
2100	Do preferred	72	73	72¼	73
	Metropolitan	124¾	125¼	124	124¼
2600	Do Securities	71⅝	72⅜	71¼	72
9500	Mexican Central	25¾	26	25⅝	25⅞
16600	National Lead	90¾	90¾	88¾	89
	Nat. Biscuit	67¾	67⅞	67¼	67⅜
	N. Y. Air Brake	160¾	162	160	162
16700	N. Y. Central	154⅜	155	153⅝	153⅞
1900	N. Y., Ont. & W.	54⅜	54¾	54¼	54⅜
12200	Nort. & Western	90	91¼	89	90¼
2200	Nor. Amer. Co.	104¾	104¾	102¾	103½
4700	Nor. Pacific	207¾	208	206½	207
2500	Peoples Gas	100⅝	101½	100⅝	101
1100	Pacific Mail	51	51	49¾	50½
100	Pullman	....	....	....	....
5600	Pressed Steel Car	62	62	61	61¾
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
24800	Penna. R. R.	146¾	147¼	146⅝	146⅞
100	Pt. C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
	Railway Springs	60⅜	61¾	60½	60¾
18700	Reading	161	164	153¼	161
1400	Do 1st pfd	95½	95½	95¼	95¼
1500	Do 2d pfd	102	102	101⅜	101⅝
800	Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1600	Republic Iron	36	36	35½	35⅝
	Do preferred	108	108	107	107½
14200	So. Pacific	73¾	75¼	73¼	75
12100	So. Railway	39¾	41⅜	39¾	41¾
700	Do preferred	102	102	102	102
	St. Paul	191½	191⅞	189¾	191¼
5500	St. L. & S. W.	27	27¾	26½	27¼
900	Do preferred	55¾	60	53	60
700	Tenn. Coal & Iron	120	120	118	120
9200	Texas & Pacific	39	39⅝	38	38⅞
1600	Tol., St. L. & W.	29	29¾	29	29¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
119100	U. S. Steel	45⅝	45⅞	44⅛	45¼

TWO FLEMING LOTS SELL FOR $135,000

John A. Staley Secures 410 Market Street and 3 Diamond Square for Investment.

SALE IN LOWER ALLEGHENY

John A. Staley has purchased two parcels of the former Fleming holdings at 410 Market street and 3 Diamond square for $135,000. He will get title to the properties from Mrs. E. F. Shannon, who secured these two lots in the recent partition of the Fleming estate, paying for them $120,000, or $15,000 more than they were appraised at. The present deal was handled by A. E. Emmons of the Currier company. The Market street lot measures 16.15x67.43 feet and the Diamond lot, forming an "L" to it and running out behind the Fleming drug store, is 20.2x60 feet. Two three-story brick buildings stand on the lots, the Market street tenant being McCann & Co., and the Diamond square building being occupied with a restaurant. The total rental is about $7,000 a year. In the two lots there are 2,301 square feet, which makes the selling price $58 67 a square foot, a very reasonable figure in view of the location and the improvements projected for this section. Mr. Staley has been a large property owner in this part of downtown Pittsburgh and last year sold 25 West Diamond street for $30,000, and 421 Liberty avenue for $110,000. He takes the Shannon lots for an investment and no improvements are contemplated at present.

Secures Fine Ohio River Site.

John Goetzmann has bought from the estate of Frederick Briggs a manufacturing site containing 1.5 acres adjoining the Western penitentiary for $15,000, or only 65 cents a square foot. The deal has been pending for several weeks, William Walker representing the seller and John A. Sharp and John T. Morris the buyer. The property, which measures 258x124 feet, is bounded by Ontario and Sterling streets, an unnamed alley and the Ohio river. It extends out to the low water mark of the river at a point where there is a deep harbor, giving the lot an exceptional advantage. Three old houses on the plot are now rented for $54 a month. In addition to the Ohio river frontage of 124 feet the property has a good frontage on the Pittsburgh & Western, now the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This is practically the only available manufacturing site on the Ohio river in lower Allegheny, and Mr. Goetzmann has already had an offer of considerably more than he paid for the lot. An evidence of the scarcity of sites for small manufacturing plants along the rivers in Allegheny is shown by the fact that Mr. Sharp recently spent six weeks in locating a site only 50x120 feet, which would give the proper river and railroad advantages. The property sold is a part of the Briggs holdings, which formerly embraced in a large part of Brunot's Island.

Exchange Deal of $90,000.

The Currier company, by its agents, A. F. Emmons, has sold for Otis B. Kane to John J. Chew of Sewickley its six-room brick houses on 34x100 feet each in Virginia avenue, Mary and Love streets, Thirty-ninth ward, and three similar properties in Monteith borough for $90,000. The houses are comparatively new and are rented for an average of $20 a month each. In part payment for these dwellings Mr. Kane secured 300 feet of frontage in Gretton street, Ingram, with a depth of 350 feet, which was valued at $30,000. This plot will be subdivided at once, it is said, and a dozen or more six and seven-room brick houses built.

Walter C. Arundel is the buyer of the 20 feet of vacant frontage on the east side of Ninth street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, which P. J. McNulty and R. M. Gulick lately sold for $72,000, or $3,400 a foot. The deal was handled by Avey & Irish and Baldridge, Watson & Co. The property is part of the old St. Andrews church site and was bought for an investment.

The sale is reported of the residence of Linford Smith at 434 Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $23,000, but the buyer's name was not learned yesterday. The property consists of a center-hall brick home on 56x155 feet, fading on the west side of the avenue, between Bayard and Willingford streets.

12 Stories for Washington National.

The Washington National bank is growing so fast and has so much faith in the outer Fifth Avenue district that it is going to make its building at Fifth avenue and Washington street a 12-story structure. At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was voted to add either four or six stories, probably the latter, to the present six-story building and to erect a 12-story building on the Tetlow lot in the rear, which was bought a few months ago to square up the bank's holdings. The total site is 81x131 feet. When the present building was erected over two years ago it was deemed ample large enough for the bank's use, but the 35 offices, two large lodge rooms and eight lofts are now all rented at good prices and the bank, which has only one floor, needs more room. The directors believe the investment of $100,000 to $150,000 on top of the $150,000 which the present building cost is amply justified by the larger business outlook at that corner.

Architects Vrydaugh & Wolfe are taking bids on a brick residence to be built for W. L. Jack, cashier of the Bank of Pittsburgh, on Squirrel hill at an estimated cost of $18,000.

Architect William Y. Brady will take bids shortly on a brick and cement house for T. J. Brady in Dallas avenue to cost about $20,000.

Bids will be taken next week by Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. on a stone church for the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation to cost $12,000.

St. Richard's Roman Catholic congregation in the Thirteenth ward is going to build a $40,000 edifice at Webster avenue and Wandless street. The present house of worship is a small frame building, which the congregation long ago outgrew. There is now over $30,000 available for the new church, and it is likely a parochial school and residence will be built also.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Liggett, Lennox & Watkins sold through J. H. McClelland for E. B. Heckett to Maria T. McClelland two nine-room brick houses on lots 24x110 feet at 128 and 127 Carver street, Twenty-first ward, for $12,000.

The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of 1709-1711 Center avenue, near Arthur street, 40x100 feet, for $5,500. The buyer is J. Lasgin, who contemplates the erection of a business block on the lot.

Samuel Levine has sold to Samuel Faubo an improved property, 90x100 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $10,000.

Moon township: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for S. S. Jordan to J. G. Lambie a farm of 25 acres on the Carnot and Shoustown road, near Carnot, Moon township, for $3,250. The farm is only a short distance from the new macadamized road leading from Stoops Ferry.

Avondale place: John W. Pollcus sold to John C. Sippel an improved lot, 25x105 feet, in Avondale place, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Wellesley avenue: Miller & McCargo sold to Bertha B. Galbraith an improved lot, 30x106 feet, in Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Enterprise street: Jacob Stick sold to Elizabeth R. Silver an improved lot, 25x115 feet, in Enterprise street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

Oakland: C. F. Ahlers sold to Lillie L. DeHaan an improved lot, 25x150 feet, in Oakland square, near Bates street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,500.

Rowley street: Jacob Greenberger sold to Harry Miller an improved lot, 27x57 feet, in Rowley street, Eleventh ward, for $1,750.

Camp street: Kittie C. Barr sold to Robert A. Little 20x91 feet in Camp street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,700.

L. H. Rush, who has been associated with J. H. O'Brien in the real estate business for a year or more, has accepted a position as salesman in the office of John W. Sherrer of the East End.

Transfers Recorded.

M. & Metcalf to Giuseppe Rd, Jan 12, Homestead, 40x85, Amity st..... $11,005

West Liberty Impt Co to T H Allman, Jan 10, West Liberty, 40x150, Beacon ave 1,400

Louis Arenth to Jacob Arenth, Dec 14, Etna, 25x100, Sycamore st..... 2,000

R J Eckels to Annie McConnell, Dec 26, Homestead, 33x88, Seventh ave..... 2,900

Peter Spengler to Frederick Trust, Jan 15, McCandless twp, 15 acres..... 3,000

Mary A Long to Wm Hamilton, Dec 29, Sheraden boro, 25x100, Melba st..... 2,000

Robt P Duff to F W Schornagle, Jan 18, Braddock twp, 52 acres..... 56,143

L M Ahern to G Leuchner, Jan 15, 13th wd, Pgh, 16x69, Center ave..... 18,500

J M Friedman to Jennie Perelstine, Jan 18, 23d wd, Pgh, 70x72, Carson st, also 20x80, South Fourteenth st..... 35,000

Geo W Henket to John Floyd, Jan 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Copeland st..... 4,650

Wm W Driver to C M Driver, Dec 21, Bellevue, 50x130, Wash ave..... 4,800

Geo Marsh to Rachel Rosenberg, Jan 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Llewellyn st..... 6,000

H L Crowley to A J Lohr, Jan 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x85, Kedron ave..... 4,500

Harmony B & L A to H Wonskowsky, Jan 17, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Atwood st..... 6,900

Eva Kistler to Geo Mohring, Nov 24, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Eleventh st..... 3,020

Wm J Carroll to J J Brown, Dec 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lang ave..... 1,500

H M Williams to F W Pusch, Jan 14, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x136, Scott st..... 1,800

Geo Turner to C E Dale, Dec 19, 3rd wd, McKeesport, 21x117, Thirteenth st..... 2,000

Luigi Wass to L D Watt, Jan 4, Pitcairn, 40x100, Ninth st..... 1,200

Domenic Sacco to L Burelli, Jan 4, 23rd wd, Pgh, 124x144, Loretta st..... 1,900

C Beviolaqua to Domenic Sacco, Jan 4, 23rd wd, Pgh, 121x144, Loretta st..... 1,000

H Liedtke to M Valichnac, Dec 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x81, Sylvan ave..... 1,200

Duquesne Enterprise Land Co to T W McClelland, Jan 19, Ross twp, 100x113, Benton ave..... 2,000

John Rawlandson to L J Young, Dec 15, McKees Rocks, 24x84, Woodward ave..... 2,450

D D Jones to Sarah C Woodburn, Mch 22, 2nd wd, Ally, 22x110, Resaca st..... 7,000

C B Forney to Chas M Heinz, Jan 15, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x25, Flagler ave, Sarah J Kiefer to W G Hemphill, Dec 29, Bobbinson twp, 74x222, Brandt st..... 1,000

Chas W Hays to T P Hershberger Sr, Jan 12, Chartiers twp, 74x160, Harwood st... 3,750

J E Seipel to A M Seldeneck, Nov 25, 6th wd, Ally, 22x81, California ave..... 2,000

F D McKeever to E J White, Jan 15, 16th wd, Pgh, 60x70, 38th st..... 6,000

Knoxville L Impt Co to R C Valentine, July 21, Knoxville, 25x100, Rochelle st... 2,500

Philip May to Joseph Pioth, Jan 3, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave..... 8,400

James Mc Quinn to Mary Cleeck, Dec 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x122, Shady ave..... 6,250

Wm C Ebert to L H Ebert, Jan 11, 43th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Webster ave..... 4,000

EGG MARKET SHOWS A FIRMER FEELING

No Changes in Quotations, but Cold Weather Gives Holders Hope—Poultry Quiet.

A slight change was noted in the condition of the egg market yesterday, although there was no change in the quotations. On account of the blizzard and colder weather which was hourly expected, the market had a firmer feeling, and advices received state there is not quite so much goods in transit as there was a few days ago. There is still large stocks of goods of all kinds on hand, however.

The quotations on the butter market were not received from Elgin until yesterday morning and no change in any line was noticed, with the exception that fresh creamery is reported as being a little more firm and imitation creamery stocks are said to be dragging at the current prices.

There is not much action in the poultry market, although large shipments have been received in the city during the week by boat. The majority of these shipments, however, were disposed of at the wharf, and did not reach the commission houses. Wharf poultry dealers usually obtain fair prices for their goods, but the average price for this week is said to be very low.

The Apple market is again active under a strong demand and first-class goods are bringing better than the outside quotations. Other fruits are also selling well. Cranberries, when showing fine quality, are easily disposed of at the outside quotation.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 8 cars corn, 21 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 2 cars feed and 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 11 cars hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats and 1 car rye.

The market shows some weakness, owing to heavy receipts. Trade, however, allows a disposition to take hold of goods at the concessions in prices, as the general opinion exists that they will not last long. Country roads are becoming impassable and arrivals will drop off considerable, which will soon show its effect here in prices.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.50
No. 2	$11.50@12.75
No. 1 clover	$9.25@9.75
No. 2 clover	$8.00@9.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed	$9.50@10.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.25
do wheat	$7.75@8.25
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	35@35½c
No. 3 white oats	34½@35½c
No. 4 oats	34@35c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California box	$1.75@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@3.75
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.75@3.00
California	$3.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$2.00@2.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	8c
Figs, California, box	$1.90
Layer, lb	10@15c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@6.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Tangerine strips	$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	80c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do spring'rs	23@25c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	28@30c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.50@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$1.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	50@75c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs 16c
Light steers No. 1	Calf, green salt, No. 1 11c
Cows, all weights	do No. 2 10c
12½c	

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: January, 11.25c; February, 11.25c; March, 11.36c; April, 11.39c; May, 11.47c; June, 11.48c; July, 11.38c; August, 11.36c; September, 10.76c; October, 10.66c. Spot closed quiet at 35 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.90c; middling gulf, 12.15c. No sales. The market closed barely steady at a net decline of 24@26 points, the lowest point of the day. The sales of the day were estimated at 850,000 bales. The unofficial close was steady and at an advance of 1@4 points in line with Liverpool cables. Trading continued quiet after the opening, but there seemed to be considerable cotton for sale in anticipation, perhaps, of bearish census report in the afternoon and prices generally sagged off to a fair decline of 5 points, following which the market steadied and during the middle of the morning showed little feature. The weather south was still unsettled. At middday the market was quiet, but barely steady at a decline of 5@5 points. Spot quiet. Middling uplands, 12.25c; middling gulf, 12.50c. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today, 25,000 bales, against 35,987 last week and 33,033 last year. For the week, 110,000 bales, against 135,840 last week and 171,193 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 16,658 bales, against 16,488 last year, and at Houston, 9,376 bales, against 7,715 last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Spot quiet. Prices unchanged. American middling, fair, 6.12; good middling, 5.6; middling, 5.28; low middling, 5.12; good ordinary, 4.94; ordinary, 5.78. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts, 15,000 bales, including 8,400 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling, g. o. c., January, 5.16; January and February, 5.16; February and March, 6.18; March and April, 5.18; April and May, 5.22; May and June, 5.21; June and July, 5.25; July and August, 5.24; August and September, 5.19; September and October, 5.93; October and November, 5.55; November and December, 5.82.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The market for coffee futures opened unchanged to 10 points higher on a renewal of bullish support based on light Brazilian port receipts and continued reports of a good jobbing demand. European cables were barely up to expectations and Europe was a moderate seller here, while Sao Paulo receipts for the day as reported by the later cables were heavier. This gradually eased the market, and the close was easy at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points. Sales were reported of 71,250 bags, including February, at 6.90@6.95c; March, 6.85@6.90c; May, 7.15@7.25c; June, 7.30c; July, 7.35@7.40c; August, 7.40c; September, 7.35@7.55c; October, 7.00c; November, 7.70c, and December, 7.05@7.75c. Coffee-Spot, Rio, quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined steady.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The volume of trading in the drygoods market today was on the increase.

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.75@4.85
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.00@4.70
Rye	$3.00@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.50@2.60
Graham	$3.10@3.20
bags	$2.20@2.50
Cornmeal, bags	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	13@15½c
Santos	25½@27½c
Maracaibo	16@18½c
Peaberry	15½@16c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@22½c
Standard, pkgs	14.55c
High grade	18½@19½c

Molasses, fancy, refined

	55@56c
do choice	51@54c
do open ket	37@39c
do 5-lb	35c
do 2-lb	$1.35@1.40

Fancy syrup	38@39c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, Sta. gran	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.00@2.50
do California, L. C	$1.00@2.05
Y. C	$1.80@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	55@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.80
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.60
Apples, N. Y., gal	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@1.35
Raspberries	$1.00@$5.50
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.00@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb flats	75c
Mackerel, broiled	$1.30@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$2.50@3.00
do imported	$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30@35c
Tubs	29@33c
Ohio cream	27@28c
Dairy	20@21½c
Cooking	20@21c

Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new

	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Pioneer	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	11c
Boneless, boiled	17½c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do cleats, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra	8¾c
short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	6¾c
short clears	6¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants,	
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@16c
1-lb pkgs	8½@9c

JOBBERS' TARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.75
Cit'ns, choice, bbl	$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c
Cal. celery	$3.75@4.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@90c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey Yams, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.00@1.15
do med., bbl	$2.75@3.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, 100 lbs	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl	$3.00@4.00
G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.50
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00
Green beans, bu	$1.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@75c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crate	$3.75@4.00
do doz	75@85c
York state celery, doz	50@60c
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
do hampers	$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarail	$5.00@6.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$5.00@7.00
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$5.00@6.00
Eggplant, cat	$5.00@6.00
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@50c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@75c
Parsley, doz	10@15c
Parsnips, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.00@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz	25@30c
Shallots	40@50c
Strawberries, qt	50@75c
Rhubarb, doz	30@40c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Granby Consolidated Company produced 18,000,000 pounds of copper in 1905. During the latter part of the year it built two large copper furnaces of about 500 tons capacity each, so that it is estimated that the production for 1906 will be 24,000,000 pounds, as the Granby company is now making about 2,000,000 pounds per month. Last December the production was a trifle over 2,000,000 pounds. The company is also increasing the size of its converter plant by the addition of another stand, making three stands altogether. It is also putting in an automatic hot slag conveyor for handling converter slag, of the same style as is used at the Washoe smelter at Anaconda.

The Daly-West mine closed last week with an output of 515 tons of ore and concentrates. Bad air has caused a withdrawal of forces from the Ontario tunnel and connections with the Daly-West. The lower levels of the mine are correspondingly delayed.

In the line with negotiations looking to an ultimate unification of several of Bingham's big interests and properties of the Newhouse Mines & Smelters Corporation, in Beaver county, Utah, active examinations are now in progress by representatives of the Guggenheim Exploration Company. Preliminary deductions just spread before the president of the Boston Consolidated certainly is such as $2,000,000 tons of copper, gold and silver bearing porphyry alone, this having been opened up in the nine tunnels that have been driven into the remarkable zone. Several weeks will be required to complete the examinations that must decide the fate of negotiations.

A field representative of the American Smelting & Refining Company, who has been making an examination of properties at Ely, Nev., where it is said that the Guggenheim Exploration Company has acquired a foothold, says of the camp that it is the foundation undoubtedly for one of the most productive copper camps the world has known. He is quite fervid in his discussion of the resources that have been developed by the management of the Nevada Consolidated. A large number of men are invading the old camp, with locations and groups changing hands almost weekly.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—There was an advance of about 7s 6d in the London tin market, with spot and future at £154 17s 6d. Locally the market was steady in tone, but prices were a shade lower, with spot quoted at $36 25@$36 62½. Copper was unchanged in London, with spot quoted at £78 7s 6d and futures at £76 7s 6d. Locally the market was without quotable change. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18.00@18.60 and casting at $18.00. Lead was is 3d higher at £13 13s 9d in London. The local market was steady with quotations ranging from $4.60@4.80. Spelter also was a shade higher in London, closing at £23 2s 6d. The local market was quiet at $6.40@6.50. Iron was lower abroad, closing at 52s 7d for standard foundry and 53s 11½d for Cleveland warrants. Locally the situation was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.75@19.25; No. 2 foundry northern at $18.25@18.75; No. 1 foundry southern, $18.50@18.75, and No. 2 foundry southern, $18.00@18.25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	44½	44¾	43¾	43¾	44
Adventure	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
Arcadian	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	..
Atlantic	26	26	25¾	25¾	26
Boston Cons	28¼	28¾	28	28¼	28¾
Bingham	34½	34½	33¾	33¾	34¾
Black Mountain	....	....	....	12	13
Calumet & Hecla	710	710	710	708	712
Centennial	29¾	30	29¼	29½	29¾
Daly West	17	17	15½	15½	16¾
Elm River	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	3
Franklin	14	14	13½	13½	13¾
Granby	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Greene	27¾	27¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Isle Royale	27¾	27¾	27½	27¾	27¾
Mass	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½
Mohawk	59¾	59¾	58½	58½	59
Michigan	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
North Butte	57¾	57¾	56	57¾	57
Osceola	101	101	101	101	104
Old Dominion	39¾	40	39¾	39¾	40
Old Colony	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	..
Parrot	41¾	42	40¾	40¾	41
Phoenix	1½	1½	1½	1¼	1½
Quincy	....	....	....	110	111
Range Cons	81	81	80½	80½	84
Rhode Island	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Trinity	10	10¼	10	10	10¼
Tamarack	108	108	108	108	110
United Copper	64¼	64¾	63¾	63¾	64
Utah	66	66½	65¾	65¾	67¼
U. S. Mining	61¾	61¾	59	59½	60¾
Victoria	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Wolverine	133¾	137¼	132	135	138
Winona	7½	7½	7½	7	8
Keweenaw	....	....	....	1¾	2
Nevada	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz	....	....	....	130	132
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	36½	37¼
Junction	....	....	....	57	58
L. Superior & Pgh	....	....	....	27	28
Pgh & Duluth	....	....	....	26	27
East Butte	....	....	....	5¾	6
Raven	....	....	....	17¾	18

BOSTON, Jan. 23.

The local market was again very dull and showed no changes worth of mentioning. The lack of wire news has greatly curtailed business. Bear traders opened North Butte down and caught a few stop orders at 58. The rally was sharp and the stock closed firm. Heavy selling of Amalgamated was in evidence this morning. The stock was very erratic all day. We expect the wires to be in working condition within a day or two and with the impetus of western buying and short covering, the market ought to do better.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.60	Little Chief	.03
Alice	.35	Ontario	2.60
Brunswick Con	.07	Ophir	.75
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.02
Con. Cal. & Va	1.15	Savage	.32
Horn Silver	1.85	Sierra Nevada	.26
Iron Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con	.06	Standard	4.25

*Offered.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 20, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 48,775,000 bushels; increase, 1,785,000 bushels; Corn, 14,252,000 bushels; increase, 862,000 bushels; Oats, 27,515,000 bushels; increase, 75,000 bushels; rye, 2,451,000 bushels; increase, 38,000 bushels; barley, 5,502,000 bushels; decrease, 476,000 bushels. Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in the available supply as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,130,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 700,000 bushels; total supply increased 430,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,389,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 238,000 bushels. The leading elevators reported this week are: Five hundred ninety-seven thousand bushels at Louisville, 200,000 bushels at Port Huron, 122,000 bushels in Manitoba, 80,000 bushels at Aberdeen and 50,000 bushels at the Minneapolis private elevators. The leading increases are: One hundred eighty-seven thousand bushels at Omaha, 128,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators, 100,000 bushels at Ft. Worth and 43,000 bushels at Portland, Me.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Butter steady; creamery, 25@27c; dairies, 24@26c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 17@19c; firsts, 19c; prime firsts, 20c; extras, 22c. Cheese steady, 17@18c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 28c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady and fair; nearby fresh, 20c, at mark; western fresh, 20c, at mark. Cheese steady; New York full cream, fancy, 14½c; do choice, 13½@14c; do fair to good, 13@13½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Butter easy; receipts, 8,749 packages. Street prices—Extra creamery 27c. Official prices unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 7,068 packages. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 16,725 packages.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg., 1930	103½	103¾
U. S. 2s, coupon, 1930	103¾	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	102¾	103¼
U. S. 3s, coup, 1908	102¾	104
U. S. 3s, small bonds	102¾	....
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	103¾	103¾
U. S. 4s, coup., 1907	103¾	104
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	129¾	130¼
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	131¼	131½
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	118	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-24	109	110¼

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
January	16.50	17.00	16.75	17.20
February	16.75	17.10	16.90	17.20
March	16.70	....	16.85	17.20
April	16.60	....	16.80	17.20
May	16.70	....	16.80	17.20
June	17.25	....	....	17.30

Market steady, no sales.

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EARNINGS GROW 21.83 PER CENT

P. & L. E. Annual Report Shows Increase of 11 Per Cent Over Record of 1903.

DISAGREE ON SUMMER RATES

Eleven per cent increase in gross earnings, 15.7 per cent increase in earnings from freight traffic and an estimated increase of 18 per cent in freight traffic—such is the excellent record shown the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday as comparisons of the year's record with the best previous year in the history of the road, 1902. Comparisons with the year 1904 show 1905's increases to have been 21.83 per cent in total earnings and 25.65 per cent in earnings from freight traffic.

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad companies yesterday held their annual meetings in the terminal building, electing the following boards: Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, president, W. H. Newman; directors, William K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombly, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., J. M. Schoonmaker, John G. Robinson, M. W. Watson, D. Leet Wilson, John B. Jackson, George E. Shaw, Pittsburgh. McKeesport & Youghiogheny, president, Col. J. M. Schoonmaker; directors, William K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombly, W. H. Newman, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., John G. Robinson, M. W. Watson, D. Leet Wilson, George E. Shaw. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., took the place of the late Judge Henry Hice on both boards.

The boards did not meet yesterday and the official personnel remains as before. It is expected that the board of the Lake Erie will meet in a couple of days.

Following is the statement of earnings and expenses as issued from the office of Auditor E. H. Kennedy, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie having 190.7 miles of road in operation during the year ended December 31, 1905:

Earnings from—	1905.	1904.
Freight traffic	$11,576,738 21	$1,858,911 13
Passenger traffic	1,137,817 22	1,066,262 99
Mails and express	82,965 88	73,550 66
Other sources	40,214 41	54,124 91
Total	$12,837,735 83	$10,036,569 75
Expenses	9,857,524 14	7,721,642 39
Per cent	77.02%	76.94%
Net earnings	$ 2,950,111 69	$ 1,813,867 40

The following table shows the increases and percentages of 1905 as compared with 1904:

Freight traffic	$2,737,827 08, or 22.65 Pct.
Passenger traffic	73,853 24, or 6.49 Pct.
Mails and express	4,465 22, or 5.38 Pct.
Other sources (Dec.)	12,919 60, or 34.61 Pct.
Total earnings	2,802,224 04, or 21.83 Pct.
Expenses	2,165,881 75, or 21.91 Pct.
Net earnings	636,244 29, or 21.57 Pct.

The best year in the history of the company was 1902, when the gross earnings were $11,250,000, and the earnings from freight traffic were $10,007,000. The operating percentage was 77.92 in 1903, while it decreased .9 per cent in 1905. In 1903 the tonnage amounted to 22,000,000; in 1904 it was 20,000,000, and in 1905 it is estimated by General Freight Agent W. A. Terry to have reached 26,000,000 tons, or more than one-fourth of the total railroad tonnage of Pittsburgh.

Passenger Heads Cannot Agree.

No agreement was reached by the general passenger agents of the roads in the Pittsburgh passenger committee at the meeting held in the Hotel Lincoln yesterday, regarding summer fares to pleasure resorts, and for the time being the rates in vogue last year will be used until a settlement is reached. No meeting of the passenger heads will be held again. The subject, after a day's battle with victory to none, was left to the Pittsburgh representatives to arrange. Data was withheld by Chairman Frank Van Dusen, and those who were present refrained from talking, but it was learned authoritatively that no agreement was reached. It is said that the Pennsylvania wanted to raise fares on the roads, but was not successful to the extent of concerted agreement. The following men were at the meeting:

Manager Passenger Traffic Martin, General Passenger Agents Bassett and Austin, and Assistant General Passenger Agent Taggart, of the Baltimore & Ohio; General Passenger Agent Lapey and Division Passenger Agent Pascault, of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; General Passenger Agent Moody, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent Van Dusen, and District Passenger Agent Dillon, of the Pennsylvania lines west; General Passenger Agent Boyd, District Passenger Agent Watt and Division Passenger Agent Anderson, of the Pennsylvania railroad; General Passenger Agent Robison and City Passenger Agent Morris, of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

Railway Club Will Meet Friday.

The January meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh will be held at the Monongahela house next Friday evening. L. S. Kirk, shipper for the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, will present a paper on the subject: "In Relation to Loading Long Structural Material." The entire standing committee of the Master Car Builders association on loading cars has been invited and the discussion of the paper will be opened by Superintendent of Motive Power L. H. Turner, who is a member of the committee. A large number of traffic and transportation men have also been invited, and in addition all of the initial roads of Pittsburgh will be officially represented. The names of 15 men will be acted on for membership, which will bring the roll to about 700.

Ramsey Here on Business.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash railroad, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh conferring with old and new owners of the Little Kanawha syndicate properties. Mr. Ramsey is not yet ready to announce his plans for the future.

Railroad Notes.

The advisory board of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west, held its quarterly meeting at the Union station.

The Baltimore & Ohio has issued notices to its agents in regard to the proper marking of passenger train conditions on the bulletin boards.

Superintendent A. J. Johnson of the Pittsburgh and middle divisions of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

W. H. Smith, division freight agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern at Cleveland, was here yesterday conferring with General Agent Hurd.

General Manager Atterbury and his staff officers rode over the Pennsylvania's new Duquesne way elevated line in a special train, going east in the afternoon over the West Penn division.

Capt. P. W. Burke, conductor of the Baltimore & Ohio's Western express, has returned to duty after an illness of two weeks. Capt. B. F. Talbott of trains Nos. 9 and 5 is still confined to his home in Hazelwood by illness.

H. C. Snyder, division freight agent of the Erie at Youngstown, and T. J. English, superintendent of the Mahoning division, are expected in Pittsburgh today to confer with General Agent Wells and other railroad officers.

Coal mining companies, particularly those owning their own cars, are complaining that the Pennsylvania's new method of car allotments is not resulting in as good distribution as under the old method. The protests have so far gone unheeded.

Thief Is Too Speedy.

While Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of Fifth avenue, McKeesport, was in the rear of her husband's store yesterday selecting a coat for a customer, a man disappeared with her hand satchel containing a gold watch and chain and $20. The woman chased the man for a block, but he boarded a street car and escaped.

Read About the Houses
for rent and sale in today's Gazette.

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COATS

A limited number of 50-inch box coats, in mixtures of grey, tan and brown; former prices $10.00 to $15.00, at $4.90

Three-quarter or 50-inch Empire and Box Coats, all the newest mixtures; former prices $10.00 to $20.00, at
$6.90, $9.75, $13.75

Our entire stock of tight-fitting, ¾-length tailor-made Coats of broadcloth and cheviot and tan covert; former Prices $22.50 to $40.00, at $14.75, $19.00, $25.00

All Velour Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

The balance of the entire stock of Evening Coats, in white, champagne, tan and grey, at

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

SKIRT DEPARTMENT

Black Voile Walking Skirts (taffeta drop lining) reduced from $15.75. to $9.75

A small lot of Misses' black and blue skirts, sizes 33 to 35 length; reduced from $5.90 and $7.50, to ..... $1.90 and $3.90

A table replete with excellent values in grey, black, blue and novelty cloth skirts; former prices $8.75 to $10.75, at $5.90

The balance of brown walking skirts, about 40 in all; former prices $8.75 to $16.50, at $6.90

A limited number of grey English worsted skirts, plaited effects; reduced from $12.75 and $16.50, to ..... $8.90 and $12.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT

Tailored waists of imported crepe de chene, silk lined; reduced from $8.75 and $10.75 to.... $3.90

Taffeta and Messaline waists, tailored or trimmed; former prices $6.90 to $7.50, at ..... $4.50 and $4.75

Broken sizes of tailored or trimmed waists of fine imported materials; former prices $10.75 to $15.75, at ..... $6.75 to $9.75

Mohair, Nun's Veiling and Fine Wool waists; former prices $3.50 to $6.75, at ..... $1.50 to $2.90

Lawn Waists; broken sizes; reduced from $1.25 to 75c

Madras Waists, slightly soiled; former prices $2.50 and $2.90, at $1.25

Lawn Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed and all-over embroidery fronts, retail value $2.00, $2.50, at $1.50

The entire stock of suits, consisting of

695 High-Class "Jonasson" Suits

without any reserve or exception whatsoever, will be placed on sale at

½ OFF REGULAR PRICE

This means that

Suits which have sold at $25.00, will now be sold at $12.50

Suits which have sold at $35.00, will be sold at $17.50

Suits which have sold at $50.00, will be sold at $25.00

MILLINERY

The entire stock of Winter Hats, including unrestricted choice of any Pattern Hat; former prices $2.50 to $25.00, will be closed out at

25c, $1.25, $3.75, $6.90

NECKWEAR, LEATHER GOODS, ETC.

325 Stocks and Bells; former prices 25c to 75c, at 10c

250 Fancy Stocks and Jabots; former prices 50c to $1.00, at 25c

200 Leather Pocketbooks; former prices $1.00 to $1.25, at 50c

125 Leather Bags; former prices $3.50 to $4.00, at.. $1.75

The balance of the entire stock of

Fur Neckwear and Muffs, Fur Coats, Fur-Lined Coats

including all the Rare and Costly Furs

Also

Furs at Popular Prices

without any reserve whatsoever, will be placed on sale at

⅓ OFF REGULAR PRICE

Broadtail Persian Paw Fur Box Coats

Paris models, shawl collar, brocaded silk lining; reduced from $100.00 to..... $39.75

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Corset Covers

Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed; reduced from 35c and 50c to..... 20c

Corset Covers; former prices 50c to $2.00, at..... 25c to $1.00

Gowns

Cambric Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed; reduced from $1.00 to..... 65c

Gowns; former prices $1.25 to $2.50, at..... 75c to $1.50

A lot of blanket robes, silk and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $2.00 to.. 50c

French Chemise, hand embroidered and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $3.50 to $1.35

Odds and ends of fine French and Domestic Underwear, consisting of Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises and Petticoats

AT PRICES BELOW THE COST OF PRODUCTION.

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, all colors, reduced from 50c and 75c to..... 25c

Knit Underwear

Vests, tights and corset covers; reduced from 50c to..... 25c

Drawers

Cambric and nainsook Drawers, hemstitched and lace trimmed; reduced from 35c to 20c

Drawers; former prices 50c to $2.00, at..... 35c to $1.00

White Petticoats

Petticoats; former prices $1.00 to $4.50, at..... 50c to $2.25

Mercerized and Silk Petticoats

"Novent" Jersey top Petticoats of Mercerized, Heatherbloom and Silk, at

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.75, $5.90

Silk petticoats, black and colored silk, tailored circular flounce; reduced from $5.50 and $6.50 to $3.95

Odds and ends of black and colored silk petticoats, including plaids; reduced from $10.00 and $12.75 to..... $6.90

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 185.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds in the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That in pursuance of the power conferred by act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the opening, improvement, enlargement, use, care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes, in the cities and boroughs of the commonwealth," etc., etc., approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1907, out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds in the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public during the said year.

Sec. 2. Said moneys shall be expended for the purpose mentioned only by the director of the department of public works through the joint committee of Women's clubs of the city of Allegheny, which is now appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the use, improvement, care and protection of said school grounds.

Claims for work or labor done or material furnished under this ordinance, shall first be certified by aforesaid committee or by a majority of its members, and shall be paid on payrolls certified on oath by the director of the department of public works to the comptroller in the usual manner required for the payment of claims against the city of Allegheny.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 188.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the building of a manifold system, sixty (60) inch steel pipe line and appurtenances at the Montrose pumping station, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof," approved May 20th, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the building of a manifold system, sixty (60) inch steel pipe line and appurtenances at the Montrose pumping station, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof," approved May 20th, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the building of a manifold system, sixty (60) inch pipe line and appurtenances at the Montrose pumping station, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

"The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of 'Water Extension bonds, voted February 21st, 1905.'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the building of a manifold system, sixty (60) inch steel pipe line and appurtenances at the Montrose pumping station, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Water Bonds, 1905."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 189.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Crafton street (formerly Grant street) and Clayton avenue, as shown upon William Clayton's plan of lots, as recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Vol. 2, page 324, Second ward, from Clayton avenue to the eastern terminus of said Crafton street at the easterly boundary line of William Clayton's plan of lots aforesaid, of a width of twenty-four (24) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the vacation of Crafton street (formerly Grant street and Clayton avenue, as shown upon William Clayton's plan of lots, as recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Vol. 2, page 324), Second ward, from Clayton avenue to the eastern terminus of said Crafton street at the easterly boundary line of William Clayton's plan of lots aforesaid, of a width of twenty-four (24) feet, according to accompanying plan, the center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Clayton avenue where the center line of Crafton street intersects the same, and thence north 2 deg. 47½ min. west, a distance of seventy-seven and eight-tenths (77.8) feet to a point, said point being the angle in the center line of said Crafton street; and thence north 77 deg. 15 min. east, a distance of one hundred fifty-two and eighteen one-hundredths (152.18) feet to the eastern terminus of said Crafton street at the easterly boundary line of William Clayton's plan of lots aforesaid.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 18, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 190.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Pressed Steel Car Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along, or across Edison street, in the Ninth ward, from property of the said company on the west side of said street to property known as the Delafield estate, on the east side of said street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pressed Steel Car Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along, or across Edison street, in the Ninth ward, from its property on the west side of said street across said street to property on the east side thereof at a point 1,123 feet south of Preble avenue (formerly Cass avenue), according to accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained, and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works; provided that said Pressed Steel Car Company shall keep said switch and crossing at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained and in case same shall at any time be removed shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Provided, further, that the right to maintain such switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years, and provided further, that such switch must be constructed within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1905.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 190.)

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Woods Run avenue, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards, from Perrysville avenue to Brighton road, to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the widening of Woods Run avenue, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards, from Perrysville avenue to Brighton road, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan, the center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Perrysville avenue, which point is distant north six degrees fifty minutes west (N. 6 deg. 50 min. W.), fifty-one and ninety-one one-hundredths (51.91) feet north of the northern end of the curve in Perrysville avenue at Woods Run avenue; thence north fifty-three degrees and eleven minutes west (N. 53 deg. 11 min. W.), a distance of three hundred and ninety-seven and six-tenths (397.6) feet to a point; thence north eighty-three degrees and thirty-nine minutes west (N. 83 deg. 39 min. W.), a distance of four hundred and sixty-five and eighty-two one-hundredths (465.82) feet to a point; thence south fifty degrees and forty-two minutes west (S. 50 deg. 42 min. W.), a distance of thirty-three and fifty-one one-hundredths (33.51) feet to a point; thence south two degrees and thirty-eight minutes west (S. 2 deg. 38 min. W.), a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight and eighty-seven one-hundredths (238.87) feet to a point; thence south twenty-five degrees and twenty-three minutes west (S. 25 deg. 23 min. W.), a distance of six hundred and ninety and twenty-eight one-hundredths (690.28) feet to a point; thence south fifteen degrees and eight minutes west (S. 15 deg. 8 min. W.), a distance of three hundred and thirty-four and thirteen one-hundredths (334.13) feet to a point; thence south four degrees and five minutes west (S. 4 deg. 5 min. W.), a distance of two hundred and twenty and seventeen one-hundredths (220.17) feet to a point; thence south twenty-eight degrees and forty-seven minutes west (S. 28 deg. 47 min. W.), a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and seventy-nine one-hundredths (227.79) feet to a point; thence north eighty-seven degrees and forty-five and one-half minutes west (N. 87 deg. 45½ min. W.), a distance of three hundred and thirty-two and ninety-four one-hundredths (332.94) feet to a point; thence south fifty degrees and forty-four and one-half minutes west (S. 50 deg. 44½ min. W.), a distance of three hundred and twenty-four and eighty-one one-hundredths (324.81) feet to a point; thence south eleven degrees and twelve and one-half minutes west (S. 11 deg. 12½ min. W.), a distance of nine hundred and fifty and thirty-one one-hundredths (950.31) feet to a point; thence south fifty-seven and one-half minutes east (S. 57½ min. E.), a distance of seven hundred and ten and thirteen one-hundredths (710.13) feet to a point; thence south sixty-four degrees and thirty-eight and one-half minutes west (S. 64 deg. 38½ min. W.), a distance of three hundred and eighty and twenty-seven one-hundredths (380.27) feet to a point; thence south fifty-two degrees and twenty-five minutes west (S. 52 deg. 25 min. W.), a distance of one hundred and ninety-nine and five tenths (199.5) feet to a point; thence south fifteen degrees and fifty-two minutes west (S. 15 deg. 52 min. W.), a distance of two hundred and one and twenty-two one-hundredths (201.22) feet to a point; thence south eighteen degrees and thirty-two and one-half minutes west (S. 18 deg. 32½ min. W.), a distance of three hundred and sixty-three and sixty-seven one-hundredths (363.67) feet to a point; thence south forty-two degrees and forty and one-half minutes west (S. 42 deg. 40½ min. W.), a distance of one hundred and fifty-two and ninety-nine one-hundredths (152.99) feet to a point; thence south sixty-five degrees and fifty and one-half minutes west (S. 65 deg. 50½ min. W.), a distance of three hundred and eighty-nine and sixty-five one-hundredths (389.65) feet to a point; thence south thirty-nine degrees and thirty-one minutes west (S. 39 deg. 31 min. W.), a distance of two hundred and six and five one-hundredths (206.05) feet to a point; thence south fourteen degrees and twenty minutes west (S. 14 deg. 20 min. W.), a distance of two hundred and thirteen and fifty-seven one-hundredths (213.57) feet to a point; thence south thirty-nine degrees and forty-three minutes west (S. 39 deg. 43 min. W.), a distance of sixty and seventy-five one-hundredths (60.75) feet to a point; and thence north eighty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes west (N. 85 deg. 25 min. W.), a distance of three hundred and ninety-two (392) feet to the east line of Brighton road.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 18, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 191.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Pressed Steel Car Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along, or across Edison street, in the Ninth ward, from property of the said company on the west side of said street to property known as the Delafield estate, on the east side of said street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pressed Steel Car Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along, or across Edison street, in the Ninth ward, from its property on the west side of said street across said street to property on the east side thereof at a point 1,123 feet south of Preble avenue (formerly Cass avenue), according to accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained, and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works; provided that said Pressed Steel Car Company shall keep said switch and crossing at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained and in case same shall at any time be removed shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Provided, further, that the right to maintain such switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years, and provided further, that such switch must be constructed within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1905.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 192.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of one (1) 150 H. P. multiple valve simple steam engine with necessary appliances, and one (1) 100 K. W. multipolar 250-volt direct current generator, direct connected, one (1) generator panel and one (1) distributing panel for switchboard, and necessary electrical instruments, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of one (1) 150 H. P. multiple valve simple steam engine with necessary appliances, and one (1) 100 K. W. multipolar 250-volt direct current generator, direct connected, one (1) generator panel and one (1) distributing panel for switchboard, and necessary electrical instruments for the bureau of water, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for the same in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Water Bonds, 1905."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
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